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THE CENT COLLECTOR'S FORUM

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Collectors are invited to send in new information and questions or problems to Mr. Breen at Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York City 17. All questions will be answered; all items of general interest, including questions and answers, will be published; all sources will be acknowledged with thanks. Enclose stamped, self addressed envelope for personal reply.

1796. S-93 to NC-3. The correct order in which these six reverses were muled with Obv. 8 is K, M, N, O, J, L. The last of these, S-95, comes with severe obverse failures, and it is one of the most difficult of the Draped Busts to obtain in legible condition. This may be a borderline R-7. S-94 has also proved to be a high Rarity 6 item.

1796. NC-2. In Elder's sale of the J. B. Wilson collection, 1908, there appeared an EF example of this variety; it has since been located in a famous midwestern collection. No other new example has turned up.

1796. S-96. Eight or nine are now known, and all of them in low condition. Possibly three of these show the reverse break.

1796. NC-3. A third example, also good, has been discovered within recent years.

1796. NC-4. Now collectible, but the three new examples (ex Janis, Breen-Warfield and Pawling collections) will not exceed grades 2-3.

1796. S-106. The piece illustrated on Sheldon's plate is the same coin originally illustrated by Gilbert as "No. 8," before "Gilbert 25" was discovered. This clears up one item in Sheldon's Table 11 (p. 178).

1796. NC-5. The late H. K. Downing reported shortly before his death (May, 1951) that he had seen a second example and was dickering with its owner. Since that time no verifiable report of the coin has appeared, despite several false alarms which invariably turned out to be worn S-112s. The distinction is not an easy one, as the obverses are extremely similar. Obv. 19 of S-112 has a chip out of die about $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. in front of neck, LI recut along left sides of uprights, IB closer than on Obv. 20, tail of R be-

low base of T. Obv. 20 has IB distant and RT even at base.

1796. S-114. All specimens struck after NC-5 of 1797, as the latter has the same reverse die in an earlier condition, before the die break at second T of STATES developed.

1796. S-117. Now R-7. On all examples seen UNITED is weak; planchets rough. On at least three specimens there is a die break through RTY. For an explanation of the excessively poor planchets seen on many 1796-7 cents, see the monograph *U. S. Minor Coins 1793-1916*, published by Wayne Raymond.

1797. S-121. This variety will have to be divided into two subvarieties. 121a, gripped edge, will retain its present rarity and BV; 121b, plain edge, will be R-7, BV probably \$7.50, Condition census 10-2. The few plain edge coins are (all but one) from the very latest state of the dies. Possibly five specimens exist, and it is singular that not one is in really acceptable condition; the finest of these would be nearly EF but it is badly pitted and scraped.

1797. S-122. Now R-6, possibly 15 examples being known, and only three that can be called fine (one in ANS). The perfect die state is more often encountered than are any of the die break states mentioned by Sheldon.

1797. NC-3. The variety was discovered by Hines in 1946. Three are now known, two of them having turned up in recent years and passed through the writer's hands into the two finest private cent collections in the country. Condition census now 20-5.

1797. S-123. Struck before 1796 S-119, as the reverse rim breaks are heavier with the 1796 obverse than with the 1797. One seen lacking any trace of the cracks and rim breaks.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 1957 American Numismatic Association membership directory will be mailed with the June *Numismatist*.

*Numismatic enlargement of a small segment of the
Holy Roman Empire*

**THE FRANCONIAN CIRCLE:
ITS COINS AND MEDALS**

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THE coinage of the Holy Roman Empire is generally regarded as an almost impenetrable wilderness containing coins of a multitude of standards struck by a multitude of princes, bishops and cities, each having independent coinage rights. To a large extent this view is well founded, although, of course, it was not always so.

actually claimed the possession of coinage rights independently from the emperor, but in most cases the coinage rights were based on imperial grants the most important of which was the grant given to the electors in the Golden Bull of 1356 by the Emperor Charles IV. Gradually thereafter all of the more important temporal and spiritual



Fig. 1. $\frac{1}{3}$ taler of the Franconian Circle struck in 1693

When Charlemagne organized (or re-organized) the empire around 800 A.D., he also re-established a uniform coinage standard, and no one but the emperor himself had a right to strike coins. After Charlemagne's death, however, the power of the emperor went into decline, and the situation in the empire began to change.

In the earlier part of the Middle Ages the single coin standard gradually disappeared, and in the latter part the number of states having the right to coin money multiplied. As the imperial power weakened some of the most ancient houses

princes as well as many cities obtained similar grants and by the end of the fifteenth century the emperor had in practice ceased to coin money for the empire and did so merely for his own hereditary states.

The consequence of all this was that by the end of the fifteenth century there was complete monetary chaos in the empire, and serious attempts were made to create some kind of order and stability. As is well known, these attempts were not really successful until the laws issued by the Emperor Ferdinand I and the Diet of Augsburg in 1559,

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Fig. 2. 15 kreuzer piece of the Franconian Circle struck in 1724

and even then the success was precarious. Constant supervision was necessary to conserve what little order existed in the monetary conditions of the empire during the remaining two and a half centuries of its existence. This supervision was exercised by the so-called circles of the empire.

These circles in their inception go back to the attempts to establish territorial peace among the feuding lords of the empire, attempts which are largely identified with the name of the Archbishop Elector Berthold of Mainz and which found their first real expression at the Diet of Frankfurt in 1485. Conditions were so intolerable that eventually a perpetual territorial peace was proclaimed at the Diet of Nürnberg in 1491 and established more firmly at succeeding diets, principally that of 1500 in Augsburg, which later also saw the creation of the circles. At that time there were only six, and they did not include the hereditary Hapsburg lands of Emperor Maximilian I nor the territories of the electors.

At the Diet of Cologne in 1512 these formerly exempt territories were included, and the number of the circles was increased to 10,

which are the following: the Franconian, Bavarian, Swabian, Austrian, Electoral (or Lower Rhenish), Upper Rhenish, Westphalian, Burgundian, Upper Saxonian, Lower Saxonian. At that time the function of the circles was the maintenance of the territorial peace and the designation of representatives for the short-lived Council of Regency (*Reichsregiment*).

When, however, the coinage laws of 1559 were finally established by the Diet of Augsburg, the existing circles were found to be convenient means for the policing of the new imperial coin standards and the coinage laws and coinage edicts issued by succeeding diets in 1566, 1570, 1576 and 1594 strengthened this organization. Each circle was to hold two assay meetings per year to test all new money, domestic and foreign, that was found in circulation and decide which should be permitted to circulate and which should not.

A warden was to be appointed and sworn for that purpose in each circle and specimen pieces of all new monies coined by the estates of the circle were to be placed in a pyx for examination at the next following assay meeting. As a further



Fig. 3. Montfort gulden of 1690 counterstamped by the Franconian Circle in 1693/5



Fig. 4. Medal on the re-establishment of the coinage on the standard of 1559/66 by the Franconian Circle in 1624

measure to insure uniform coinage the number of authorized mints was to be severely restricted. In the Franconian Circle, for instance, only four mints were to be permitted, namely Würzburg, Schwabach, Wertheim and Nürnberg. In addition, states having their own silver mines were permitted to have their own mints, a provision which was of little practical importance in the Franconian Circle but furnished loopholes for considerable substandard coinage elsewhere. At the end of each meeting the results of the assay and all other matters decided were embodied in a document entitled the Recess.

As early as the Diet of 1577 the so-called three upper circles, namely the Franconian, Bavarian and Swabian, decided to correspond in coinage matters and from there on until the end of the empire these three circles are known as the Three Corresponding Circles and continued to

exercise a fairly close, if not at all times, successful supervision over the monetary system of south Germany. They could and did at times act individually, but most of the time they acted in concert. While they did not hold two assay meetings a year, they did from time to time hold assay meetings and decided what coins should be allowed to circulate as being of the true imperial standard, and which should be excluded, because they were not up to standard.

The Bishop of Bamberg, who was the Director of the Franconian Circle was also recognized as being the director in monetary matters of all the Three Corresponding Circles, and whenever joint meetings were held, he or his representative presided. The meetings alternated regularly between Nürnberg (Franconian Circle), Ratisbon (Bavarian Circle) and Augsburg (Swabian Circle), and were never held anywhere



Fig. 5. George Frederick of Brandenburg-Ansbach as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1580



Fig. 6. Christian of Brandenburg-Bayreuth as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1606

else. The right to represent the circles at the meetings was also strictly regulated.

For the Franconian Circle, the Bishop of Bamberg and the City of Nürnberg attended; for the Bavarian Circle, the Duke (later Elector) of Bavaria, the Archbishop of Salzburg and the City of Ratisbon; and for the Swabian Circle, the Duke of Württemberg and the City of Augsburg.

The Franconian Circle consisted of a fairly large number of estates, some of which had coinage rights and some of which had not. The ones having coinage rights were the following:

- Bishops of Bamberg, Würzburg and Eichstaett
- Teutonic Order
- Two Margraves of Brandenburg — Ansbach and Bayreuth
- Counts of Henneberg
- Counts (later Princes) of Hohenlohe
- Counts (later Princes) of Loewen-

stein-Wertheim-Freudenberg

Counts of Rieneck

Counts (later Princes) of Schwarz-
enberg

Counts (later Princes) of Erbach

Counts of Limpurg

City of Nürnberg.

Their coats of arms appear on some of the medals of the circle and also on the medals of 1606 and 1673 that of the Landgrave of Hesse appears on account of the Schmalkalden district and on that of 1606 the coat of arms of the Duke of Coburg, although the princes of the Wettin family were otherwise considered as members of the Upper Saxonian Circle. The estates in the Franconian Circle without coinage rights were the Counts of Castell and Seinsheim, and the cities of Rothenburg, Windsheim, Weissenburg and Schweinfurt, although during the inflationary period at the beginning of the 30 Years' War some of these estates struck small coins anyway.



Fig. 7. Christian Ernest of Brandenburg-Bayreuth as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1664



Fig. 8. Christian Ernest of Brandenburg-Bayreuth as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1673 (large medal)

The Franconian Circle was probably the most active of the 10 imperial circles in coinage matters. It even struck coins of its own, although it is doubtful if it had an independent right to do so and did not rather act in that instance merely as a mandatory of those of its members who had coinage rights. In any event, it struck both two-third and one-third taler pieces in 1693 and 15 kreuzer pieces in 1724 which, in each case, show coats of arms emblematic of the four components of the circle, namely the temporal princes, and spiritual princes, the counts and the cities. In addition, as is well known, the circle engaged in very extensive counterstamping during the years 1693 to 1695 or 1696. (Figs. 1, 2, 3.)

There is also the coinage of the so-called Bayersdorf convention in 1624, which is sometimes regarded as coinage of the circle. In reality, it was merely a convention coinage resulting from an agreement between the Bishops of Bamberg and

Würzburg and the two Brandenburg Margraves, while the City of Nürnberg and the other estates of the circle were not parties to this coinage.

The coinage of the Franconian Circle thus is not very extensive, even though, as much as that of any other imperial circle. The medals of the Franconian Circle are concerned with two special items, one being the convention of the Three Corresponding Circles for the re-establishment of the imperial standard in 1623, and the other the institution of the so-called Colonel or Captain of the Circle.

The destructive inflation that raged in the early part of the 30 Years' War was checked, in south Germany at least, by a meeting of the three circles in Augsburg, where in March 31, 1623, the old imperial standard of 1559/66 was re-established and the taler fixed at the value of 1½ gulden or 90 kreuzer. This meeting was remarkably successful and was commemorated by a number of medals on which the circles are symbol-



Fig. 9. Christian Ernest of Brandenburg-Bayreuth as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1673 (small medal)



Fig. 10. Frederick of Brandenburg-Bayreuth as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1742

ized by the coats of arms of the three cities in which they habitually met for their assay meetings, namely Nürnberg, Augsburg and Regensburg. (Fig. 4.)

A longer series of medals is devoted to the institution of the Colonel or Captain of the Circle (*Kreisobrist*). This office, which was created at the Cologne Diet in 1512, was exclusively concerned with the maintenance of internal peace and security and the command over the troops of the circle in foreign wars, particularly wars of the emperor against the Turks. Originally the office was designated as the Captain of the Circle, and it was not until the Diet of Augsburg in 1555 when the name was changed to Colonel of the Circle. The remarkable fact, however, is that even though the name was changed, the medals continued the style as Captain of the Circle until the very end.

With the exception of the years 1553 to 1573 when Count Georg Ludwig von Seinsheim was Colonel of the Circle, the office was continuously in the hands of the Brandenburg margraves whenever there was

a colonel at all. There are no numismatic reminders of the captaincy of either the first Captain of the Circle, George the Pious of Brandenburg-Ansbach, or of the Count of Seinsheim.

The first medal is that of 1580 on George Frederick of Brandenburg-Ansbach, followed by one of 1606 and one without date on Christian of Bayreuth. His grandson, Christian Ernest of Bayreuth, the next following colonel is commemorated by pieces of 1664 and 1673, the latter of which exists in various sizes and die varieties. There is no medal on the next colonel, George William of Bayreuth, but his successor Frederick is commemorated by a piece of 1742. Alexander of Ansbach, the last colonel, issued a whole series of coins, a ducat, a taler and a quarter taler as well as a medal in 1765. (Figs. 5-12.)

There is also a ducat of Frederick Christian of Bayreuth dated 1767, which shows the margrave on horseback and apparently for that reason is sometimes described as a *Kreisobristen* ducat. But Frederick Christian does not appear ever to have



Fig. 11. Alexander of Bayreuth-Ansbach as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1765 ducat



Fig. 12. Alexander of Brandenburg-Ansbach as colonel of the Franconian Circle 1765, taler. The large coat of arms on the reverse is that of the burgraves of Nürnberg

been colonel of the Franconian Circle and this is the more unlikely as Alexander of Ansbach was elected in 1764, and there could only be one colonel at a time. Also the ducat shows the star of the Order of the Black Eagle on the reverse, which has no connection with the circle whatever and would thus ap-

pear to be a very inappropriate reverse for a *Kreisobristen* ducat. It is more likely that the coin has some connection with that order. Even without the ducat of Frederick Christian, however, the Franconian Circle has a fairly large array of medals, certainly a larger one than any other circle of the empire.

MICHIGAN STATE BOURSE

HIGHLIGHTED by two auctions, the Michigan State Numismatic Society's first spring bourse will be held Sunday, May 19, in Royal Oak, Mich., with the Royal Oak Coin Club as host and sponsoring unit. The bourse will open at 9:30 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, Twelve-Mile Rd. and Rochester Rd., and will close at 10 p.m. Registrations and placing of exhibits will begin at 9 a.m.

Starting times of the auctions are 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Other events on the day's schedule include a business meeting of MSNS officers and governors and a turkey dinner at 6 p.m. Awards to display winners in seven classifications will be presented at the dinner, first-place winners receiving specially prepared plaques, others receiving citations.

Exhibits may be entered in any one of the following classifications: U. S. paper money, U. S. gold, U. S. silver, U. S. copper, foreign, ancient and tokens-medals-miscellaneous. The A.N.A. point system will be used in judging the displays. Ex-

hibit cases may be reserved by contacting Walter Willson, 58 Murphy, Pontiac, Mich. Deadline is May 6.

General chairman is Benjamin F. Smith. Committee chairmen include: Arrangements, Robert Spitler; registrations, Nedra Gonzales; bourse, William Kelly; auction, Andy Sydlak, and publicity, Robert Lienert.

James J. Curto is president of the Michigan State Numismatic Society; Dr. Frank A. Limpert, first vice president; Walter Willson, second vice president; Nedra Gonzales, secretary-treasurer, and serving on the board of governors are William Kelly, Wilma Dean Roethke, Charles Zeder and Paul Schilling. President of the sponsoring Royal Oak Club is H. E. Hotchkiss.

The Michigan State Numismatic Society, whose membership extends statewide to individuals and coin clubs, was organized in 1956. Tentative plans call for the spring bourse to be rotated among larger Michigan cities, with the fall bourse to be held annually in Detroit. The Royal Oak Coin Club is the first club to sponsor the affair outside Detroit.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

- National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957.** Gene N. Nichols, General Chairman, P. O. Box 325, Balboa Island, Calif.
- Empire State Numismatic Association.** Spring convention. May 10-12, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y.
- Quad City Association.** Spring convention. May 19, 1957. Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 422 W. Liberty St., Wooster, Ohio. Dr. William H. Lytle, Box 588, Wooster, Ohio.
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.** Fourteenth annual convention, May 24-26, 1957, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 423 S.W. Washington St., Portland 4, Ore.
- South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club.** Sixth annual convention. June 7-8, 1957. First National Bank Building, Mobridge, S. D. J. L. Ellis, Chairman, Aberdeen, S. D.
- Upper Midwest Coin Collectors.** Convention June 21-23, 1957. Hotel Andrews, Minneapolis, Minn. Arnold T. Holmberg, General Chairman, 4037 Harriet Ave., South Minneapolis 9, Minn.
- American Vecturist Association (Transportation token collectors)** Annual Convention, New York City, New York, August 3-4, 1957. William E. Eisenberg, Secretary, 2717 W. Carson Street, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 21-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
- Canadian Numismatic Association.** Fourth annual convention, Aug. 30-31, 1957. Wentworth Arms Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Bruce R. Brace, Secretary, 100 Merna Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- Iowa Numismatic Association.** Annual convention Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1957, Worden Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Don Jensen, General Chairman, Humboldt, Iowa.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.** Annual convention, October 5-6, 1957. Greeley, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association.** Tenth annual convention. Oct. 11-12-13, 1957. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. W. H. Elliott, President, 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.** Fifth annual convention, Oct. 25-27, 1957. Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.
- California State Numismatic Association.** Twenty-first semiannual convention, Nov. 7-10, 1957, Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. John C. Yribarne, General Chairman, 115 E. Sunset, Redlands, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.** Fall convention. Nov. 8-10, 1957. Shenango Inn Hotel, Sharon, Penna. Arden E. Gilson, Secretary, Shenango Valley Coin Club, R.F.D. 2, Pulaski, Penna.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society.** Second annual convention. Nov. 22-24, 1957. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, Convention Headquarters, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

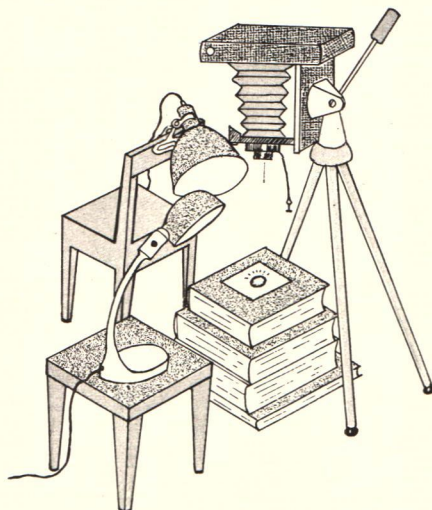
Inflation. Prisoner to fellow inmate: "I was making big money — about a quarter of an inch too big."

How to

PHOTOGRAPH COINS WITH AN ORDINARY CAMERA

By

MICHAEL M. DOLNICK AND SIMEON WILSON



PHOTOGRAPHIC reproductions of coins suitable for publication can be made by any amateur photographer using a camera with a focusing lens. Of course, better results can be obtained with a plate-back or view camera, or single lens reflex camera, and especially one with a double extension bellows, but such equipment is generally owned only by camera enthusiasts and professionals.

A complete list of equipment needed is as follows: 1, a camera with a focusing lens, preferably one which has a ground glass viewing panel; 2, a portrait lens attachment and an adapter ring to fasten this supplementary lens to the camera lens (These will cost about \$3.50. Select a portrait lens which will give the best

magnification. Ideally, the combination should enable you to photograph the coin at or near its normal size. Your camera dealer will aid you in selecting the proper supplementary lens.); 3, a steady tripod with a tilting top; 4, a good light source which can be adjusted to varying heights and angles.

We have obtained good results by following the procedure outlined below:

Select the proper background for the coin. For example, a bright or proof-like coin would show up well on black velvet for good contrast. A worn or dark coin would look better on lighter material such as white or yellow paper. Avoid materials with strong weaves or textures since the patterns may detract from the coins in the finished picture.

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Mount the camera on the tripod. Incline the camera vertically so that it faces downward with the lens directly above the coin. Make certain that the film-plane (back of the camera) is parallel to the plane in which the coin lies, otherwise distortions will occur. A small pocket level may be used.

Focus the camera. If there is a ground glass viewer, it is simple to obtain sharp focus. If a reflex type camera having twin lenses is used, the portrait attachment must be placed on the upper (view-finding) lens for focusing and then transferred to the lower or picture taking lens when the exposure is made. It may be necessary to reduce the length of the tripod legs to bring the coin into focus. The coin and its background may also be moved vertically by placing them on a pile of books, and adding or removing volumes to bring them within the focal range of the camera. Use a small lens aperture. This will increase the "depth-of-field" which makes for better rendering of detail in the coin and compensates for small inaccuracies in focusing.

Included with the portrait lens will be a focusing chart indicating the distances from the lens to the object which will give the sharpest focus. Check this distance carefully with a ruler to insure that the suggested distance on the focusing chart is equal to the actual measurement. For cameras which have no ground glass, the focusing chart is the only method of obtaining proper focus, and great pains should be taken to make sure that the distance from the lens to the coin is exactly as prescribed in the chart.

The image of the coin on the film, or as seen in the ground glass may occupy only a small portion of the picture area. This is as large a direct image as can be obtained with an ordinary camera, and consequently the print made from the negative will have to be an enlargement.

If a twin lens reflex camera is used and the portrait attachment is transferred from the focusing lens to the camera lens, the coin should be moved directly under the camera lens before the exposure is made. Use a ruler or improvised plumb line extending from the lens to the coin to insure that the image will be properly centered on the film.

Take the picture. Use a cable release to prevent jarring the camera during the exposure. The camera, tripod and object being photographed

must, of course, be immobile and protected against vibration during the time the shutter is opened.

A light meter will provide the key to the most accurate exposures. In the absence of an exposure meter, the instructions usually packed with your film will afford reasonably accurate estimates. For sharp definition it is preferable to use a small lens aperture and longer exposure time. Since we are dealing with still objects, low levels of illumination and time exposures may be utilized to good advantage.

When in doubt as to the correct exposure, or where it is impracticable to determine the exact exposure, follow the procedure of bracketing. Make one exposure at the indicated shutter and aperture combination, a second at double the original exposure, and a third at half the original exposure. Wherever possible, make a series of test exposures and record the data pertaining to the best ones for future reference.

There are several possibilities for lighting which can be used. On brilliant coins direct lighting may not be advisable. Reflected, diffused or indirect lighting will help remove the glare. Try placing a sheet of ordinary tissue or onion skin paper in the path of the light beam. For soft, nondirectional lighting on very bright objects, try surrounding the object with a "tent" or cylinder improvised of tracing paper or other translucent material, leaving an opening at the top through which the camera can take the picture. Direct the light through the sides of the tent, adjusting until the object is illuminated to the best advantage. Remember that in using expedients of this type, the total illumination reaching the subject is reduced, and the exposures will have to be increased accordingly.

Surface details and relief on coins can be accentuated by edge lighting in which the light source is on the same level, parallel to, or at a low oblique angle to the coin. If there are objectionable shadows on the surface of the coin, these can be minimized by supplying additional light which falls only on the shadow areas. This can be done by placing

a simple paper or metal foil reflector on the side of the coin opposite the light source, or by using a smaller lamp opposite the main light and restricting the beam of the former to cover the shadows only.

Ordinary low wattage tungsten illumination may be used effectively in black-and-white photography of this type. Try one or two medium-sized bulbs in simple goose neck desk lamps or clip-on reflectors. Two similar lights placed at equal angles and distances from the coin will provide flat illumination which is not always effective. Vary the positions of your lights while observing the effect from the viewpoint of the camera; adjust until the coin presents to the camera the particular aspect you desire to portray.

Excessive illumination is undesirable, as it produces glare, reflections, and tends to obscure fine details. Harsh lighting may produce a bizarre picture, whereas subdued, carefully controlled lighting will give a more natural and pleasing result. Proper quality of light rather than quantity is important. A single light, properly placed, will often yield an excellent photograph, where a more complicated setup may fail to do the trick.

In a color photograph, the illumination must, of course, be suited to the particular type of color film in use. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations concerning light sources, color balancing filters and exposures. A somewhat flatter, more uniform illumination over the surface of the coin is desirable in color photography. Deep shadows and excessive contrasts should be avoided. The choice of a suitably colored background for your coin is important—remember that your color-slides may be viewed while brilliantly illuminated and projected in greatly enlarged form. Soft pastel tones and neutral shades are easier on the eyes, while almost any mood or setting can be evoked by the judicious use of background color.

Fine grain film and developer are recommended for best results in black-and-white coin photography, but these are not essential. The very high speed films are not required, and when incorrectly used may lead to gross over exposures and grainy pictures. If properly lighted and exposed, a commercially finished roll of ordinary film will yield images sharp enough for enlarging. If you are fortunate enough to have access to an enlarger, it is possible to experiment with various sized prints until maximum clarity and optimum reproduction are obtained. However, an enlarged print of the exact size of the coin made from your negative is not too expensive if the work is done commercially.

The satisfaction derived from good results will more than compensate for the time spent in carefully following the outlined procedure.

PENINSULA OFFICIALS



The Peninsula Coin Club of Newport News, Va., feature a particular type of coin at each meeting. To maintain interest and assist the beginner, auctions are conducted periodically as a means of exchanging "hard to get" coins. Robert A. Myers, president, and Lt. Colonel T. R. Gillette, Langley AFB, the club auctioneers, eye a portion of the coins auctioned during a recent meeting at the Newport News YMCA.

NEW EDITORS — A. E. H. Petrie is the new editor of the *Canadian Numismatic Journal* and Fred Neeson has been named editor-business manager of *MANA News*.



A.N.A. CONVENTION, AUGUST 21-24

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

HELLO! to the women who will attend the 1957 convention in Philadelphia.

HELLO doesn't last for a minute;
It's a clear little, queer little word,
But say, there's a lot of cheer in it.
It's like the first chirp of a bird in the spring
when the hilltops abloom,
Right after the frost and the snow.
I think when it comes to real meaning,
There's nothing else just like HELLO!

Have *you* marked August 21-24 on your calendar as the days *you* plan to be with us at the fabulous, breath-taking Hotel Sheraton in Philadelphia? The Committee on Women's Activities is having great fun planning delightful and unique features for you to enjoy. The social program is shaping up well and fast. Nothing will be left undone.

You can look forward confidently to this convention with a great deal of anticipation. You will remember it with genuine pleasure for many years to come.

PHILADELPHIA — where history was made — has something for every taste. Traditionally and actually Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly (and Sisterly) Love — a City of home — of families.

Bring your family with you. We will keep your teen-agers excitedly busy and happy. Irresistible entertainment awaits your small fry.

The RED CARPET OF WELCOME to *you* will be everywhere; and all our plans for *you* will be the Blue Ribbon variety.

DO COME!

— MRS. RAE V. BIESTER
For the Committee

PATRONS

The 1957 convention in Philadelphia promises to be numismatically the greatest event of our times. More collectors than ever before will attend this conclave and more numismatic lore than eye has seen will be exhibited.

Opportunity is extended to you here and now to become a patron of this auspicious occasion. Your contribution of \$5.00 or more will place your name along with your friends in the convention program. This will not only serve notice on the present world of numismatics that you enjoy and live this delightful hobby but will record your name for posterity.

Be a live numismatist! Get your name in the 1957 A.N.A. convention program as a patron. Please make checks payable to 1957 A.N.A. Conven-

tion Committee and mail to C. E. Tuckwood, Chairman, Patrons Listing Committee, 809 Piermont Street, Philadelphia 16, Pa.

HOTEL RATES

In order that registrants at the convention may prepare an advance budget of expenses, the following rate card is supplied for your guidance. The new Sheraton Hotel is easily accessible by automobile or train, with a special registration desk provided in the hotel garage. Television and radio is in every room, supplied with every comfort and convenience. The hotel is fully air conditioned and is centrally located near historical spots and modern shopping streets.

Reservation requests should be addressed to: Lloyd B. Carswell, General Manager, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia 3, Pa. It should be noted that rooms will not be held after 6 p.m. without deposit of first night's rental. State arrival and departure hours.

Single rooms: \$8.50; \$9.85; \$11.50; \$13.50; \$15.50; \$18.00.

Double rooms, double beds (two persons): \$13.00.

Double rooms, twin beds (two persons): \$14.00; \$15.00; \$17.00; \$19.00.

Suites, parlor, bedroom (twin beds) two baths: \$27.00; \$30.00; \$34.00; \$37.50.

Rollaway beds: \$3.00 each.

If room at rate requested is unavailable, one at nearest rate will be



Those who attended the organization meeting of the women's activities committee of the Philadelphia 1957 A.N.A. convention are shown above. At left is Robert T. Ferris, chairman of the banquet and entertainment committee and in charge of public relations, and at right, Arthur Sipe, general chairman of the convention. Standing, seventh lady from left, is Mrs. Rae V. Biester, women's activities committee chairman and superintendent of the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia.

reserved. All reservations made with the Hotel Sheraton will be acknowledged. Contact the Room Reservations Committee for any other information. Gabriel DeLozier, Chr., Box 724, Paoli, Pa.

EXHIBITS – MINT TRIP

Prospective exhibitors are urged to reserve space at once by writing to the Exhibits Committee, Saul Solomon, Chr., 4300 Elvena Ave., Pennsauken 8, N. J. A copy of the application blank with rules for exhibits, will be mailed promptly.

One of the many highlights of the 1957 convention will be the special trip to the U. S. Mint. Details for registering in advance for this special event will be given in the next issue of *The Numismatist*.

— GEORGE W. MAGEE, JR., *Chairman*
Convention Publicity
1304 Yarmouth Rd.
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for A.N.A. officers for the 1957-1959 term were received prior to April 10, 1957. Further nominations may be made by any member, including affiliated clubs, prior to June 21, 1957. Any member in good standing, except corporate members, junior members, and honorary members (who hold no other class of membership) are eligible for any elective office of the Association with the following exception: candidates for First Vice President and President must have served previously on the Board of Governors or as General Secretary. All nominees listed below are eligible and all nominators were eligible. Nominations must be sent, in writing, to the office of the General Secretary. They will not be acknowledged but the nominee will be notified and further reports will be published in the June and July issues. The numbers below each name identify the nominators.

FOR PRESIDENT

Capt. O. H. Dodson, Boston, Mass. Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Illinois Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Matt H. Rothert, Camden, Arkansas Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31

FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31

FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS – Five to Be Elected

P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Accepted
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31

Harold Baker, Des Moines, Iowa Declined
26

Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Illinois Accepted
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 23, 25

Clyde L. Grimm, Santa Monica, Calif. Declined
5, 6, 7, 17, 21, 25

Robert G. McArthur, Oakland, Calif. Accepted
3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28

John J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y.	Accepted
24, 26, 31, 32	
Don Sherer, Phoenix, Ariz.	Accepted
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31	
C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio	Accepted
1, 2, 10, 16, 26, 27, 28	
Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.	Accepted
1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31	
Leo Terry, Indianapolis, Ind.	Open
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Nominations previously reported as declined are not included.

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Philadelphia Coin Club | 17. Seattle Coin Club |
| 2. Oak Park Coin Club | 18. East Bay Coin Club |
| 3. Chicago Coin Club | 19. Jackson-Miss. Coin Club |
| 4. Arkansas Numismatic Society | 20. San Jose Coin Club |
| 5. Numis. Assn. of So. Calif. | 21. San Fernando Valley Coin Club |
| 6. Los Angeles Coin Club | 22. Osage Coin Club |
| 7. Bay Cities Coin Club | 23. E. Los Angeles Coin Club |
| 8. Central Ill. Numis. Soc. | 24. Rochester Numismatic Assn. |
| 9. Indianapolis Coin Club | 25. Racine Numismatic Soc. |
| 10. Oklahoma City Coin Club | 26. Cincinnati Numismatic Assn. |
| 11. Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. | 27. Nebraska Numismatic Assn. |
| 12. Peninsula Coin Club | 28. Lincoln Coin Club |
| 13. DuPage Coin Club | 29. Tulsa Coin Club |
| 14. Pacific Coast Numis. Soc. | 30. Albert Pike Numis. Soc. |
| 15. Memphis Coin Club | 31. Washington Numismatic Society |
| 16. Wichita Coin Club | 32. Buffalo Numismatic Assn. |

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING FEBRUARY, 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars		\$ 918,000.00	\$ 918,000.00	1,836,000
Quarter dollars	\$ 476,000.00	1,630,000.00	2,106,000.00	8,424,000
Dimes		1,829,000.00	1,829,000.00	18,290,000
Total Silver	\$ 476,000.00	\$4,377,000.00	\$4,853,000.00	28,550,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces				
One-cent pieces	\$ 423,950.00	\$ 657,650.00	\$1,081,600.00	108,160,000
Total Minor	\$ 423,950.00	\$ 657,650.00	\$1,081,600.00	108,160,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$ 899,950.00	\$5,034,650.00	\$5,934,600.00	136,710,000

Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia — 62,690 sets.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Honduras	Bronze	1 Centavo	5,160,000

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1957

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	2,050,000	1,836,000
Quarter dollars	4,028,000	14,664,000
Dimes	2,050,000	33,890,000
Five-cent pieces	4,032,000	
One-cent pieces	75,615,000	146,237,500

Proof sets struck during February	62,690
Proof sets struck to date	62,690

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

COL. PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346

(Continued from April, 1957, issue)

COPPER CROSS MONEY OF AFRICA

African Series No. 14

Copper crosses like the large one illustrated, called *lunkana* by the natives, and weighing from 2½ to 3 pounds were used as currency and in the bride purchase of the Africans in the Belgian Congo. The crosses were cast by digging a mold in the sand and pouring the molten metal into it. About twenty crosses were made from



a single mold. They were worth about 15 cents in our currency and were carried in loads of nine or ten attached to a pole.

In olden days the crosses were used to purchase slaves and were so valuable that they could only be owned by chiefs and wealthier natives. They were also used for large financial transactions and bride purchase. In later years their use was more or less restricted to bride purchase and a suitor who did not possess a cross pur-

chased one for this purpose with cloth or goats.

Smaller H-shaped crosses, like the one illustrated, are probably more ancient than the larger ones and believed to have been in circulation about 1600.

COPPER COLLAR MONEY

African Series No. 15

Copper and brass collars weighing as much as 28 pounds were worn by women of many tribes of the lower Congo. The copper one illustrated weighs 6 pounds. When the collars were first made, an opening was left and the native blacksmith closed it on the neck of the wearer by placing her neck, encircled by the collar, on his anvil and striking the neck-piece until it closed. To remove the collar the



wearer lies down, and creepers are tied to either end of the collar, fastened to stakes about ten yards apart, and then twisted until they forced it open. In olden days a simple method was used on women of enemy tribes — their heads were cut off to obtain the collars.

These ornamental objects were used for currency. An old copper collar was at one time worth as much as \$6 in our money, which is an unusually high medium of exchange for Africa.

(To be continued)

SOME UNPUBLISHED GOBRECHT RARITIES

By

WALTER H. BREEN

READERS of the recent monograph on the Gobrecht coins by the writer will perhaps find it no surprise to learn that a few hitherto unknown pieces have turned up—possibly on account of the renewed attention paid to this series in recent months. (It was just this kind of renewed attention which accounts for a *bona fide* \$335 realized by the T. J. Clarke 1836 with GOBRECHT on base, accurately described as original.)

The two pieces I wish to describe here add materially to our knowledge of this series. In the one case information is gained about the earliest time of restriking of Gobrecht dollars; in the other, the fact that an obverse hitherto believed used only on restrikes was also used on originals.

In a recent New York auction Louis Werner observed that the 1838 brilliant proof Gobrecht dollar (a typical restrike, with two minute rust spots on the obverse die which should have been mentioned in my description of the restrikes on page 17 of the monograph) showed a faint but unmistakable date 1859 to the right of the real date 1838. When I saw the coin I recognized that this could have come about only through the fact that it was actually overstruck on an 1859 silver dollar. Mr. Werner bought the piece for \$580 and subsequently sold it into the Kagin Reference Collection for \$2,000. Without attempting to comment on the commercial angle of the transaction, I will simply say that I have looked at over twenty 1938s all told—originals and restrikes alike—and have never seen any other example of the kind.

This overstruck restrike immediately brings to mind three other pieces, all of which are probably contemporary with this one. One of these is the mule of the 1838 Kneass Sunburst Head half dollar obverse (Adams-Woodin 70) with the reverse of AW 234 of 1858, the

Paquet-Longacre eagle with ribbon. This extremely rare mule is known as AW 305; it appears in silver and copper and was evidently struck some time between 1858 and May, 1862 when several of them appeared in a Bangs & Co. auction. The second piece is a silver restrike of the 1827 quarter, a rather early one, overstruck on an 1806 quarter; this I found in the Eliasberg Coll. I have since then looked at four or five restrikes of the 1827 but have not found any unequivocal traces of overstriking on any of these. The third piece—to many readers the most obvious choice—is the Mint's plain-edged 1804 restrike dollar (second reverse) which is overstruck on a cut-down 1857 Bern (Switzerland) shooting thaler. The undertype is plain enough to show even on the frequently seen electrotypes of this 1804, made by Mr. Dubois when curator of the Mint cabinet. And this piece is known to have been made in 1858.

In an earlier *Numismatist* article "Semi-official Restrikes of the Philadelphia Mint," Vol. 66, No. 10: October 1953, pp. 1038-9, I quoted documentary evidence that large-scale restriking was contemplated in January 1859 by the then Director of the Mint, Col. James Ross Snowden. Evidence of which the above Gobrecht overstrike is one instance, continues to accumulate that the year 1859 saw the actual beginning of such restrike activity. I am now in a position to point to one other individual connected with the Mint as an influence in such irregular activities possibly as great as Snowden's, perhaps even greater. This is Henry Richard Linderman, of whom more will be said in my half cent book (publication date to be announced officially in a few weeks, depending on the time of completion of financial arrangements now in progress). Linderman (1825-1879) became Chief Clerk through political influence in 1853, the same year that Snowden

entered as Director. He resigned in 1864, but obtained appointment as Director on March 4, 1867. President Grant removed him in 1869, but re-appointed him Director of the Bureau of the Mint at Washington in April, 1873 under the new Act of 1873 creating the Bureau. In June, 1878 a Congressional committee accused Linderman of misconduct in office. Despite Linderman's categorical denials, the issues were never settled either way. His health broke during the proceedings, and he died on Jan. 27, 1879.

The important point I want to bring out is that the peaks of Mint restrrike chicanery coincided exactly with Linderman's terms in office. The first one (1853-64) saw the restriking of most of the major silver and copper rarities. The second one (1867-69) saw the issue of Class III 1804 dollars, many half cents, and many patterns; and it was supposedly ended by the destruction of the old dies at the end of 1868. The third one (1873-78) was characterized by the issue of many irregular patterns of seemingly undeterminable motivation, such as the 1877 half dollars and \$50 gold pieces, and by the restriking of the 1865, '73 and '75 \$3 gold among others. Significant in this connection is the fact that the Linderman collection consisted almost entirely of restrikes: eight different Gobrechts, many half cents including the 1831 and 36 small-berried coins, many patterns and mules in different metals, an 1804 dollar of Class III, etc.

To return to the subject of Gobrecht rarities: Readers of the Gobrecht monograph will recall that the 1838 pattern half dollar of the exact type of the dollar (i.e., Liberty Seated obverse, flying eagle reverse), AW 77, was listed as coming with two obverse dies. The die combination 3-C (original obverse, date well curved and with 18 closely spaced, shield point over upright of 1) is known to exist to the extent of only two specimens — the Dr. Judd and "Dupont" coins; the die combination 4-C (same designs, but obverse ordinarily found on restrikes — date wider and almost straight, 1 8 apart, shield point over 8) was

described as occurring on eight or 10 restrikes and no originals. It was there conjectured that this obverse die was engraved as a replacement. It can now, however, be said with certainty that Gobrecht made both obverses. The proof rests in a new variety of the pattern half dollars of 1838. This may be interpolated into the monograph as follows:

10A. Dies 4-C. Original. Wt. 206¼ grains; dies perfect, without trace of rust or cracks. Three known, all ex-Woodin Coll. Discovered by Q. David Bowers in 1956. One now owned by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd.

This die combination, as we have seen, exists as restrikes; but it was a surprise to find that originals were also made. It now becomes a possibility that originals of No. 13 might exist from the same obverse die, and pattern collectors should examine their AW 81 and AW 82 for originals.

All of which goes to show that ever closer observation of even well-known series is eventually going to turn up something new; we are still as far from a complete *corpus* of American coins as we ever have been in recent years. Complete knowledge probably will not be at hand even if every specimen of every rare American coin in the U. S. is examined, for new items are sporadically coming to light in England and elsewhere, and many rarities known to have been struck are still unlocated. Where, for instance, is the copper NOVA CONSTELLATIO "Five" (5-unit piece)? It was presented by Judge Josiah Bartlett to Samuel Curwen in London, May, 1784. It can be distinguished from ordinary NOVA CONSTELLATIO coppers by the fact that the reverse shows U'S 5 within the wreath. Again, where are such coins as the other 1861 Paquet \$20 (two were struck and only one is located), or the second 1841 "O" half eagle (the Speice coin is not the Newcomer-Green-Farouk piece, as the latter is traced to Woodin prior to 1911)? Despite its comparatively limited field — 340 years as against over 2,500 for Greek numismatics — American numismatics, taken from the scholarly viewpoint, seems as far from its *ne plus ultra* as ever.

New material on this medal

CHAPMAN'S MODEL OF THE PRESIDENT POLK
INDIAN PEACE MEDAL

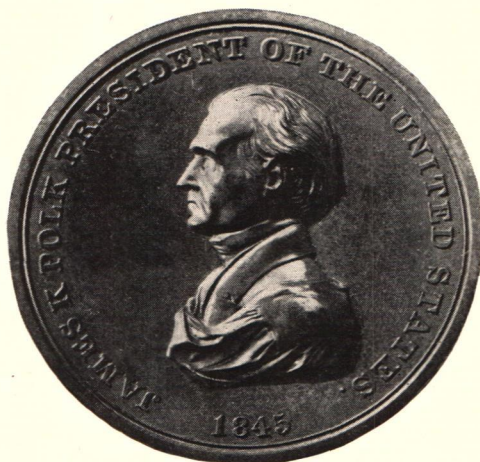
By

GEORGIA S. CHAMBERLAIN, A.N.A. No. 23480

WILLIAM Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, wrote to John Gadsby Chapman on Jan. 29, 1846, to request this prominent and popular artist to come to Washington to model a bas-relief portrait of President Polk for the Indian peace medal series. Chap-

dispensed with the need for die-sinkers such as Reich and Fürst, who had formerly cut minute dies in steel by hand exactly in the size needed for the medals and coins of the United States Mint.

John Gadsby Chapman, grandson of the famous proprietor of Gadsby's



man consented despite his pressing engagements in New York, undertaking to model the portrait in a week, charging \$200.00 for the model and expenses, the president posing personally for the work.

Franklin Peale, Chief Coiner of the United States Mint, used Chapman's model, made on a plate about four inches in diameter, and afterwards cast in iron, as a pattern, the reduced copy of which was cut on steel by the Contamin Portrait Lathe, worked by a steam engine. This machine, imported from Paris,

Tavern in Alexandria and later in Washington, D. C., was an artist who had no difficulty in getting commissions. His most grandiose work, "The Baptism of Pocahontas" in the rotunda of the national capitol, while a triumph at the time, has somewhat injured his subsequent fame.¹ What would have been a very felicitous illustration for a mid-nineteenth century American history book suffers by being blown up to enormous size for the walls of the rotunda. Unfortunately Chapman's contribution to American art has

Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Va., again writes of one of our national medalists, using source material found in the National Archives.

been judged on this work, whereas his very real and fine pioneering efforts in the arts of etching, wood engraving, book illustration portraiture, landscape and genre have been of recent years overlooked, and deserve to be reevaluated.² His book of instruction in the arts, *The American Drawing Book. Manual for the Amateur. Basis of study for the pro-*

from 1836 until 1848 when he went to Europe to reside for many years in Italy. Thomas S. Cummings, first chronicler of *The Annals of the National Academy of Design*, (Philadelphia, 1865) refers to the beauty of Chapman's handwriting and "the clear exposition of the proceedings, are prominent proofs of his ability in that department."

New York 62 White St

31st Jan'y 1846.

Sir

I am this moment in receipt of your favour of 29th inst. I should be happy to make the model you desire— Although my engagements, at this time, are very pressing in New York, I can be in Washington on Monday the 9th inst. if informed in time, and if agreeable to the President to afford me the necessary sittings during that week— My charges would be two hundred dollars for the model expenses etc—

very respectfully

Your Obedt

J. S. Chapman

H. Medill Esq

Commr: Indian Affairs

W. City

Letter from Chapman to Medill, Jan. 31, 1846.

professional artist: Especially adapted for the use of public and private schools as well as home instruction, New York, 1847, went through many editions.

Chapman was chief founder of the Century Club, and acted as recording or corresponding secretary of the National Academy of Design

Chapman's versatility is brought out by Henry T. Tuckerman in *The Book of the Artists* (New York, 1867): "The point, however, mainly characteristic of Chapman as an artist, is his facility in drawing, and we know of no individual who so rarely combines mechanical ingenuity with artistic taste. He is familiar

with all the processes of the artisan as well as those of the artist; now at work on a mezzotint and now on a woodcut; to-day casting an iron medallion, and to-morrow etching on steel; equally at home at the turning-lathe and the easel, and as able to subdue plaster and bronze, as oils and crayons to his uses." Chapman seems to have modeled the portrait of President Polk in

the Secretary of War, William L. Marcy on Dec. 12, 1846, "You will not fail to observe that the head and shoulders are in too great relief, the former to such an extent as partially to overshadow the features of the face."³

Original documents from the National Archives telling the story of Chapman's model for the President Polk Indian peace medal follow:

New York 62 White St

Feb 18/1846

Dear Sir

Enclosed I beg leave to forward to you the receipt of Mr Peale for the model of the President. which I delivered to him yesterday. In view to its delivery I took two plaster casts from the wax, by which, it is now secured against any risk in the production of the medal

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Chapman

W. F. Chapman

Mr. Medill Esqr

Comm. Indian Affairs.

Washington City.

Letter from Chapman to Medill, Feb. 18, 1846.

wax and taken two plaster casts from it in less than a week, truly amazing facility.

Chapman's medallion of President Polk is an interesting and live portrait. It has faults, however, that specialized medallists such as Reich and Fürst would not have made. As Dr. Patterson wrote in a letter to

New York 62 White St.
31st January 1846

Sir

I am this moment in receipt of your favor of the 29th inst., I should be happy to make the model you desire—Although my engagements at this time, are very pressing in New York, I can be in Washington on Monday the 9th inst. if informed in time, and

if agreeable to the President to afford me the necessary sittings during that week — My charge would be two hundred dollars for the model expenses etc.

Very respectfully

Your obt

Jno. G. Chapman

W. Medill Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
W. City

War Department
Office Indian Affairs
2 February 1846

Sir.

Mr. Chapman, the artist has agreed to come on to Washington by the 9th inst. and take the medallion likeness of President Polk. He has this day been written to at New York and

and bringing it back to Phil^a — I would not tax you with this trouble, but not knowing the size of the plate, I cannot have it done here.

I remain very respectfully

Yr obt. St.

Jno. G. Chapman

New York 62 White St.
February 6, 1846

Rob't M. Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir:

I promised myself to start this afternoon to Phil^a and be there all day tomorrow but find there is a doubt of my being able to do so — If I can I will, and in that case will see you in the course of the month. If not please oblige me by sending the plate etc. to Jones' Hotel to my address as, in the event of my not being

*Mint U States
Philad Feb 17 1846*

*Received of Jno G Chapman Esq a Model
in wax of the President of the United States,
executed by him for a set of dies, for
Medals to be executed for the Department
of War, in accordance with directions from
the department*

Franklin Peale.

Franklin Peale's receipt for the wax model of the president.

requested to call on you for the plate, which you will please furnish to him.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obt. Serv't

W. Medill

Dr. Robert M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York 62 White St.
Feby 4th 1846

Robt. M. Patterson, Esq.
Dear Sir:

I shall, if possible, pass through Phil^a on Saturday next on my way to W. City for the purpose of making the model you desire of the President — I should be much obliged if the plate etc. that the model is to be made on, could be ready on that day & if you would further oblige me by having a neat close box made to fit it so that it can be preserved from dust during the process of making it

able to leave N. York this afternoon and get on to Washin^a the next day, by the evening train if there is one — Excuse my giving you so much trouble.

Yrs. very respectfully
Jno. G. Chapman

Mint U. States
Philad Feby 17th 46

Received of Jno. G. Chapman Esq. a Model in wax of the President of the United States, executed by him for a set of dies for Medals to be executed for the Department of War in accordance with directions from the department.

Franklin Peale.

New York 62 White St.
Feby 18, 1846

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I beg leave to forward to you the receipt of Mr. Peale for the model of the President — which I de-

livered to him yesterday. Previous to its delivery I took two plaster casts from the wax, by which, it is now secured against any risk in the production of the medal.

Very respectfully

Your ob' Svt

Jno. G. Chapman.

W. Medill Esq.
Com. Indian Affairs
Washington City

War Department
Office Indian Affairs
21 February 1846

Sir

I have this day received a letter from John G. Chapman, Esq. informing me that he had left the Mint a model in Wax of the President of the United States and enclosing the receipt of Franklin Peale Esq. for the same.

The appropriation asked for by the Department to procure Indian medals has passed the House of Representatives and will without doubt be assented to by the Senate. You will therefore please proceed to make these medals at your earliest convenience. Three sizes will be required as usual, and the same number of them as were last made.

I send by Adams & Co. Express Line, a Box of Medals of President Tyler to be melted up and recast; for the metal in which you will please give the Department credit.

Very respectfully

Your ob't Svt.

W. Medill

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint, Philadelphia.

[Chapman's letters of Jan. 31, 1846 and Feb. 18, 1846 and Peale's letter of Feb. 17, 1846 are found in the Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (RG75) Letters Received, Miscellaneous, 1846, File C 2432. All other letters quoted are in the Records of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, General Correspondence, 1792-1899, National Archives, Washington, D. C.]

The description of the Indian peace medal of President Polk follows:

Obverse: Clothed and cloaked bust of President Polk, facing left. Legend: JAMES K. POLK PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, below the bust, 1845. Model for this portrait by John Gadsby Chapman. Medal executed by Franklin Peale on the Contamin Portrait Lathe. Reverse: In center, clasped hands, the one to the left with the braided cuff of a military officer, the other with bare wrist. Inscription, in three lines, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. Sizes 76 mm., 62 mm. and 51 mm. Silver, bronze.

FOOTNOTES

1. See *The American Artist and His Times* by Homer Saint-Gaudens, New York, 1941, p. 152, and *Art and Life in America* by Oliver W. Larkin, New York, 1949, p. 191.

2. For favorable criticism of Chapman's work, see *The American Spirit in Art* by Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., Charles Rufus Morey and William James Henderson, *The Pageant of America* series, New Haven, 1927, p. 282, and *American Graphic Art* by F. Weitenkampf, New York, 1912, pp. 5, 145.

3. *The Medallion History of the United States of America 1776-1876* by J. F. Loubat, New York, 1881, p. 289.

Currency and Central Bank in Ghana—Ghana, the new commonwealth state established on March 6, 1957, will have a central bank called the Bank of Ghana. One of its principal functions will be to issue the national currency. The new unit of currency will be the Ghana pound and, under the bill adopted, its value has been established at par with sterling. The Bank of Ghana will be required, on demand, to issue and to redeem its notes and coins against sterling. The bank is expected to begin operations later this year; since preparations for the issue of the national currency may take a rather long time, it is likely to be mid-1958 before the bank assumes its currency-issuing functions. Until then, the existing currency of the West African Currency Board will continue to be used and will remain legal tender.

Notes & Queries

"How To"

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I want to express my enjoyment in reading the article on "How to Appraise Coins for an Estate." It is my belief that this series of "How To" articles should be re-published in booklet form when completed. With so much valuable information contained in them the booklet would make a handy reference.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER
A.N.A. No. 15793
P. O. Box 204
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Burnie Sentence Three Years

R. H. Burnie, 40, of Pascagoula, Miss., and Texarkana, Tex., who conducted a fraudulent coin auction last year and fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution, was sentenced to five three-year prison terms by Federal Judge Joe Sheehy in Tyler, Tex., March 15. Burnie had pleaded guilty to swindling coin collectors of \$35,000. Sentences are to run concurrently.

A Teen-Ager Speaks

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I am sure that you have received many letters of comment but I just couldn't help telling you how much I enjoy reading *The Numismatist*. It has helped me in many ways, and I am sure that I will have many more years of pleasant reading.

It is too bad I am not eligible to be a member of your wonderful organization, but as soon as my seventeenth birthday comes around in a year or so, I will be very anxious to become a junior member, and finally a regular member of the association that has helped many collectors and dealers to benefit better with their superb hobby, numismatics. By the way, I think one of the most interesting parts of *The Numismatist* is "Notes & Queries."

— ALAN PFEIFER
1158 East 27th St.
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

On Speculators

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

At the risk of incurring the enmity of Mr. Frankus and other people who are interested in the 1955 proof sets, may I point out in reply to his letter in the March *Numismatist* (page 286) that the rarity of a coin — or a proof

set — is simply a way of saying that only a limited number are in collectors' hands, that the rarity of proofs is independent of the rarity of regular business strikes of the same date, and that the alleged rarity of 1955 coins is a fiction perpetrated by the same speculators whom Mr. Frankus so rightly excoriates in relation to the other proof sets. The 1955 coins are by no means rare, however costly they may have become due to speculator activity. The February *Scrapbook* carried an article by me on this very point. I have reason to believe that the majority of the 1955 coins, proof and uncirculated, are being held by speculators. With the passage of a few years and possibly by a slightly more sensible attitude on the part of real collectors, we may expect a sharp decline in price on the 1955s. The people who never bothered with rolls or proof sets will then be able to echo the sardonic comment of Matthew 6:2, "Verily I say unto you, they have their reward."

— WALTER H. BREEN
Box 1024
Grand Central Station
New York City 17

CLUB GIVES DISPLAY CASE TO BANK



As its annual project last year, the Key West Coin Club gave a wall exhibit case to the local bank. Shown is the club's first president, Walther M. Lazier, left, presenting the key to the Florida State Bank's executive vice president, Larry Gardner, as W. F. Edwards, club secretary-treasurer, and Harold Casterton, club director, look on.

Upper Midwest Convention

The rare 1947 maple leaf curved right 7 half dollar of Canada will be featured in a special exhibit at the Upper Midwest Coin Collectors' convention sponsored by the Northwest Coin Club, and co-sponsored by the Austin Coin Club, Winona Coin Club, North Dakota Coin Club, and the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club. At least five specimens of this rare variety will be on display. With such widespread interest in the Canadian series, the exhibit is expected to be of special appeal. Anyone owning a specimen in any condition is invited to contact Arnold A. Thorson, Co-Chairman, 3444 Park Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.

Hotel reservations have been coming in steadily to the Andrews Hotel and according to General Chairman Arnold Holmberg, bourse reservations were sold out in March. The convention is scheduled for June 21-23.

Among rarities to be offered in the two-day auction are the half dollars of 1796 and 1797; a Stella in proof; an 1851 gold slug.

Almost all reservations received indicate that families are planning to tie in their vacation with the convention. Many recreational activities in the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" are offered including sailing, fishing, swimming, golfing, American Association baseball,

the falls of Minnehaha, etc. The ladies are particularly interested in an excellent shopping district.

Oriental Coins Stolen

The theft of the oriental coin collection belonging to Prof. Edmund Zygmant, 160 W. 63rd St., New York 23, N. Y., has been reported. Missing coins include a number of Islamic gold pieces, such as Abbasid dinar of Mahdi, Abbasid double dinar of Mutasim; Spain and Morocco, Moravid dinar of Aly, broad dinar of Fas; Africa, Sicily and Egypt, Fatimid ¼ dinars of Mahdi, Mansur, Muizz and others, Fatimid dinars of Mansur, Amir and Hafiz; western Asia, Great Seljuk dinars of Toghril Beg (two pieces), Great Seljuk dinar of Alp Arslan (clipped); Othmanli Sultans, Turkey, Seguin of Sulayman I, Murad III, Mahmud II; India, Ghaznavid dinars of Mahmud (two pieces) and one of Masud, gold tanka of Muhammad II; also India (non-Islamic), Kushan staters of Huvishka, Vasudeva I and II, Kidara stater of Bacharna, Gupta stater of Kacha Gupta (this is the original coin of which a plaster cast is reproduced in BMC Pl. II, 10.), Kashmir base stater of Radvi, Chalukya cup-shaped two staters with Shri (one with vase). There were other gold coins of the above types, as well as Egyptian bronzes and potin tetradrachms. If any of these coins come to your attention, please advise the owner or the Editor of this magazine.

More False Money

Dear Sir:

In addition to the article "Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War" in the January, 1957, *Numismatist*, I beg to draw your attention to the book by Walter Hagen entitled *Unternehmen Bern-Hard* (also published in English translation). It treats with all details of the falsification of 21 Mio pound sterling in the concentration camp Ebensee, Austria. Besides, I want to express my very best thanks for the excellent translation of my "Reflections on a Coin Catalog" by Mary E. Baldwin, page 46 of the same *Numismatist*.

—DR. ALFRED KARGER
Casilla 668
Quito, Ecuador

In Congress

A bill (H. R. 896) which had been introduced by Representative Price has been reported out of committee with amendment and recommendation

GREET KAGIN AT AIRPORT



Left to right, Ray Janda, Mrs. Janda, Arthur Kagin and Ray Lefman, president of the Heart of America Numismatic Association, at the Kansas City airport recently.

for passage. As it now stands, the bill will allow the Secretary of the Army upon request, to design flags, insignia, badges, medals, seals, and so on for other branches of the federal government. For years the Quartermaster General has furnished this service without specific authority. Personnel in this office are considered among the foremost authorities on heraldry in the United States and offer the only heraldic service of any consequence in the United States government.

Sen. Saltonstall has offered a bill (S. 1523) to authorize the coinage of 200,000 50¢ pieces in commemoration of Plimouth Plantation. The bill is now in the Senate committee on banking and currency.

Sen. Beall introduced a bill (S. 1565) to establish the Congressional Medal for Arts and Sciences. The proposed bronze medal is to be given to not more than nine citizens in any one year for accomplishments in the fields of chemistry, government, literature, medicine and physiology, music, peace, physics, pictorial arts and sculpture. It has been referred to the committee on labor and public welfare.

Canadian 1956 Mintage

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Here is the official mint report of good coins made at the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa during 1956. These figures are not to be confused with reports of coins *issued* during that year which may include coins made in previous years.

Dollar	209,092
Half dollar	1,379,499
Quarter dollar	11,269,353
Dime	16,732,844
Five cents	9,399,854
One cent	78,685,535

Total117,676,177

— PETER S. FAVRO
160 Symons St.
Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada

Schulman Auction

On June 21 and 22 Hans M. F. Schulman will sell at auction selected antiquities and coins, some of which have not been seen for 200 years as they have been buried in iron trunks at an abbey. Dutch silver coins and medals, ancients, gold coins, Renaissance medals, Biblical items, proofs, and crowns are included in the material offered.

Cicero Wooden Money

Cicero, Ill., is celebrating its centennial this year with an issue of wooden "nickels." They may be obtained beginning May 1, 1957, for five cents each by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Cicero Centennial Committee, 5637 W. Cermak Road, Cicero 50, Ill.

Schmandt Sale Prices Realized

Stack's sale of the J. W. Schmandt collection of American coins on Feb. 1 and 2 resulted in a high proportion of mail bids. Floor attendance was high despite a crippling snowstorm in New York City at that time. Some price highlights were: 1796 quarter eagle, \$720.00; set of Indian quarter eagles, 200.00; 1879 coiled hair Stella, 4,000.00; similar but flowing hair, 1,100.00; 1850 double eagle unc., 185.00; pine tree shilling, 155.00; Confederate half dollar, 180.00; 1914-D one cent, unc., 185.00; 1923-S one cent, unc., 100.00; 1916-D dime, unc., 240.00; Kellogg \$50 round, 6,500.00; Poland 100 ducats, 5,150.00; 1929 half eagle unc., 375.00; 1933 eagle, unc., 950.00; 1925-D double eagle, \$330.00; 1927-D double eagle, 1,230.00; 1932 double eagle, 350.00; 1856 flying eagle cent, dull proof, 450.00; 1885 five cents proof, 76.50; set Washington quarters unc., 190.00; 1800 LIBEKTY half dime, unc. gem, 205.00; 1937 proof set, 165.00; 1873 arrows half dollar, proof, 82.50.

Sommers Moves

Robert G. Sommers has moved his coin and stamp center to Suite 3111-12, Jenkins Arcade, 509 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Associated Auction Successful

The Associated Coin Company's public auction was successfully carried out at the Essex House, Newark, N. J., on February 22 and 23. The English material went well below catalog but the 1797 proof cartwheel series sold above catalog. The early U. S. cents, half cents and colonials brought nice prices in uncirculated. Early proof singles were in demand although late proof sets continued their downward trend. Early dollars were mostly so cheap as to be considered almost sleepers. Commemorative halves made no gains but uncirculated Barber and standing Liberty halves were very high.

Paper money met with little demand except for rare offerings, although colonial currency was actively sought. U.S. patterns were in demand. U.S. small gold brought top prices as did commemorative gold. Foreign gold showed little activity and in many cases went for about gold value. Pillar dollars went mostly to book bidders. U.S. 5, 10 and 25¢ pieces were about the same as last year except for the rare dates. Morgan silver dollars were low. Lincoln cents showed the most spectacular gains per single coin of any in recent years. Harry Mathews and Bob McAusland are to be commended for their friendly and interesting yearly public auction. — JAMES A. BROWN.

What Others Publish

Jerome M. Eisenberg's *A Guide to Roman Imperial Coins* is a 32-page priced and completely illustrated catalog of Roman imperial coins. Valuations are given in three conditions, fine, very fine and extremely fine. Published by the Royal Coin Co., 47 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y. Available from the publisher or dealers at \$1.00.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, March, 1957. New editor, A. E. H. Petrie. Contains "The Serrated Denarii of the Roman Republic" by Bruce R. Brace; "Why Not Collect Coins of Ancient Rome" by H. C. Taylor and A. E. H. Petrie; chapter news. A special insert of seven mimeographed pages is an index, by subjects, to the *Canadian Numismatic*

Association Bulletin, forerunner of the *Journal*. The indexer is R. C. Willey.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, March, 1957. Continues "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride, "Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coins" by Lt. Col. J. Kozolubski, "Notes on the Silver Tokens of the Nineteenth Century" by Arthur W. Waters; brief reviews; "Some Notes on War Medals" by Alec A. Purves; organization news; items for sale.

Crown and Taler, March 25, 1957. "Notes on the Coinage of Spanish America" by Lawrence W. McCabe.

MANA News, March, 1957. Organization news; "Briefs by Breen"; "Blundered Dies Used on U. S. Coins" by Walter Breen; "Crowns of the World" by Murray Heiserman.

The Flying Eaglet, March 1, 1957. Sixteen page advertising medium, some organization news, occasional paragraphs of numismatic interest.

The Numismatic Circular, March, 1957. "The Coinage of South Germany in the Thirteenth Century" by D. M. Metcalf; "Mint Sovereigns for Sale" by Lombard; "Forged Sovereigns" by F. Pridmore; reviews; numismatic societies; items for sale.

History Today, October, 1956. "Tiberius" by Michael Grant. January, 1957, issue contains a reply by D. W. Ross.

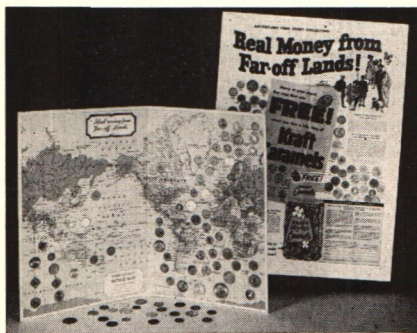
Philological Quarterly, July, 1956. "Curious Feature of the French Edition of Sextus Empiricus" by R. H. Popkin.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, March 20, 1957. "The Case of John Vaughan and the Rittenhouse Dollar" by John M. Willem, Jr.; "America, the Foundational Documents" by Mrs. Harry Cutler; "I Am the Liberator" by A. Kosoff; "No Bars for the Bogus" by Clarence Fink; "1873" by Harry X Boosel; "German Talers" by John S. Davenport; "Confederate States Paper Money" by Arlie R. Slabaugh; "Mint Mark Positions on Lincoln Cents" by W. B. Doughty.

The first edition of the *Numismatic Directory*, compiled by D. Wayne Johnson and Walter Breen, is off the press and appears to fill the needs of collector and dealer alike. Both collector and dealer specialties are listed by subject; 430 dealers are arranged geographically, as are 288 numismatic organizations; 79 periodicals are listed by languages. Future editions are planned. Price, \$1.00. Available from your dealer or the publisher, P. O. Box 3146, St. Louis 5, Mo.

A Guide to Coin Investment is a 97-page processed manual which states

COINS WITH CANDY



A coin premium offer is being used by Kraft Foods Co. to market its caramels. A world map holder with cut-outs for 60 coins, 35 of which are available from Kraft, is part of the promotion. Coins were furnished by the Royal Coin Co.

on its title page it is the result of a study "prepared, designed and conducted by a group of government research scientists" in their spare time; Dr. Robert Bilinski, P. O. Box 6254, San Diego 6, Calif., who offers it for sale at \$2.00, probably wrote most of the book.

Bolender's Prices Realized

Some prices realized in H. M. Bolender's March 22 auction were: 1679 Peru cob 8 reales Charles II, very good, \$15; early Spanish colonial 8 reales of Mexico City mint, crude, \$12.50; Rome gold aureus of Tiberius, very fine, \$55; U. S. 1795 \$10 gold, very fine, \$225; U. S. 1879 \$4.00 gold piece, flowing hair, brilliant proof, \$1,000; U. S. 1896 \$1.00 silver certificate, "History Instructing Youth," unc., \$40; Kansas territory 1856 \$5.00 Drivers Bank, Leavenworth City, poor but extremely rare, \$12.50; \$8.00 Massachusetts-Bay May 5, 1780, unc., \$11.25; New Hampshire extremely rare three pounds note August 24, 1775, unc., \$86; U. S. 1793 half cent, Gilbert No. 1, very good, \$60; U. S. 1856 flying eagle cent, about unc., \$380; U. S. 1795 half dollar, Beistle 1b-E, Haseltine 28, very good, \$25.

Italy to Have New Silver, Gold Coins

Italy will soon have a new gold coin worth 10,000 lire (\$16.60) and a new silver piece of 500 lire denomination (83 cents), according to a Chicago *Tribune* story from its Rome correspondent, Henry Gaggiottini. A new bronze alloy 20 lire coin (3.3 cents) is also due by the end of April. Treasury Minister Giuseppe Medici

believes the circulation of gold coins will inspire confidence in Italian currency.

Oregon Burglary

Toyland, 1161 Union, Salem, Ore., was burglarized the night of March 16 and over 1500 coins were taken. Lost were 1,000 Indian cents, including an 1877 good; 150 halves; all dates of Shield and Liberty 5¢, including an 1885 fair; roll of 1955-S dimes and 1875-S 20¢ fine.

Price Lists

David M. Bullowa's coin list, April, 1957, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Numismatic books, U. S. coins, ancient Greek coins.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. April, 1957, list. American colonial coins, commemoratives, half dollars, 5¢, large cents, 3¢ silver and nickel, 2¢, half dimes, dollars, Canadian coins.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, P. O. Box 993, Atlanta 1, Ga., April 5, 1957, list. Paper money, coins, medals, bonds.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G. Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. February, 1957, list. Engraved seals, cylinders, gems of antiquity, coins of eastern kingdoms, Roman sestertii—Sabina to Antoninus Pius, gold coins of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, coins of the Crusaders, Carolingian denarii, medals of musicians.

Paul Tinchant, 64 rue de la Loi, Brussels, Belgium. Lists. Roman silver and bronze coins, silver coins and medals, coppers and base metals.

Jolie Coins, P. O. Box 126, Roslyn Heights, N. Y. Foreign coin and paper money list.

NEBRASKA MEETING

The Sheraton-Fontenelle hotel at Omaha was the scene of the second annual convention of the Nebraska Numismatic Association, March 30-31; 120 persons registered and 106 attended the banquet Saturday evening, with 18 dealers from the mid-west represented in the bourse. A. E. Bebee conducted the auction Saturday afternoon.

The famous Boystown PhilaMatic Center exhibit of six large double sided frames of coins and currency was the center of attraction. This exhibit is open to the public throughout the year at the PhilaMatic Center located at Boystown. For details on open hours of the Center, contact D. O. Barrett, Boystown, Nebraska.

Dr. J. H. Judd won the grand award for his exhibit. Special awards went to the Boystown exhibit and to Robert Hilt of Lincoln, Nebr. First place ribbons were awarded in these categories: United States, Elmer G. Nelson; paper money, Harold Baker; general, Alfred B. Moore, and foreign, Roger Pabian.

New officers elected for 1957-58 are: President, J. J. Gabarron; first vice president, Alfred B. Moore; second vice president, Oswin Keifer. Elmer G. Nelson is secretary-treasurer. The 1958 convention will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska. Watch for dates later.

Book Reviews

"A Catalog of Modern World Coins" by Richard S. Yeoman, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., 509 pages, many illus., first edition, 1957, \$4.00.

Recently a growing trend toward the collecting of foreign coins has been noted, undoubtedly brought about partly because of the high prices of some of the American series, partly because several dealers are specializing in foreign coins, and partly because the world is shrinking with a consequent increased awareness of other countries. To these reasons we can now add a new and most powerful impetus, for Richard Yeoman's long awaited book is off the press and available as a guide and a companion to the coin collector with enough initiative to venture into the intriguing field of the foreign series.

For concentrated here is knowledge of the coins of all countries in all metals issued during the last 100 years. The starting date in each country usually corresponds with a logical break, such as change of ruler or government. For instance, coverage of Great Britain begins with 1837, the date of Queen Victoria's accession.

Arrangement is alphabetical. Illustrations, which are legion, are near listings. Descriptions are practically nonexistent but this is easily forgiven in a book of this type. No attempt has been made to give detailed descriptions, for to have done so would have greatly increased the bulk of the book as well as the selling price.

Historical and geographical data and monetary equivalents are placed at the beginning of each

"A Guide to Roman Imperial Coins" by Jerome M. Eisenberg, Royal Coin Co., 47 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y., 1957, 32 pages, many illus., paper bound, \$1.00.

Packed between the covers of this small booklet is the essence of the Roman imperial series with minimum text and maximum picturization. The 312 illustrations of good quality will assist greatly in identification of coins, eight pages of

country. In line with Whitman practice, minor coinage is given first followed by the precious metals, silver and gold. The first and last known dates of each coin type are shown. Listings are chronological by metal. Each coin type is individually identified by a catalog number, denomination and dates of issue. Approximate valuations are given opposite catalog numbers and refer to the commonest dates and mint marks in average condition.

General information for determining a coin's country of origin and translating its date are given in text and table. Also, offered is an alphabetical index of world coin denominations.

The author acknowledges his indebtedness to many dealers and collectors, mentioning especially A. E. Bebee, Lauren Benson, Earl C. Brown, Vernon L. Brown, James E. Charlton, Henry Christensen, William L. Clark, William D. Craig, Henry Grunthal, Lee F. Hewitt and Ernst Kraus.

This important work takes its place alongside the other favorites in the Yeoman-Whitman series, *The Handbook of United States Coins* and *A Guide Book of United States Coins*. Same size and format. To the "Blue Book" and the "Red Book" we now add the "Brown Book" — all low in price, high in quality.

This book will look good on your numismatic book shelf, and will prove its worth when open on your desk. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD

plates covering the chief portrait types. In some cases two or three different coins are shown for rulers to indicate variation in portraiture. Reverse types are illustrated by deities, allegorical personifications, and imperial records. Coins are

shown in good to extremely fine condition to help the reader in determining condition. Typical examples of the most common coin denominations are illustrated. Mint marks most frequently found on Roman coins are listed. A four-page index adds to the book's usefulness.

All coins are priced in the three conditions of fine, very fine and extremely fine, and refer, of course, to the most common types in silver and bronze. Prices for types not usually available are in parentheses. The booklet is recommended. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Well, it is getting late and the time is short until one of the fine things for numismatics will be over. If you have not entered, you still have time, so send for your entry forms. If everyone who is a member of the A.N.A. would put out just one small exhibit there would be several thousand displays.

Don't sit back and let the other fellow do it all. If you are not proud of your collection and don't want other people to see it, you should sell it and collect something else.

From the mail I am getting it looks like this will be a large Coin Week. Be sure and not be late with your final results. Don't miss the deadline for your entry, which is midnight, May 31st.

Send all entries to Clifford F. Howe, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

— GENE N. NICHOLS
Box 325
Balboa Island, Calif.

PNNA CONVENTION

Pres. Leonel C. Panosh of the A.N.A. has accepted the invitation of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association to be its 1957 convention banquet speaker. Convention sessions are set for May 24-26 in the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore.

"Since Mr. Panosh is from San Diego in our bordering state to the south, we feel as though a neighbor has been kind enough to take time to meet with us," said General Chairman William N. Worth. "We're happy, indeed, that he will be our speaker." Several other Californians have made reservations for the PNNA gathering, returning a visit which a sizable delegation of Oregonians made to the California State Numismatic Association meeting in mid-April.

The bulk of PNNA attendance will come, though, from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. More than 1,200 notices were mailed in the area, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Leo A. Young will conduct the auctions at 7 p.m., May 24, and at 1:30 p.m., May 25. Mr. Panosh will speak at the banquet Saturday night. A long "brunch" and visiting period will close the convention on Sunday, May 26.

Added to the PNNA program for this year is a luncheon at noon, Saturday, May 25, for visiting ladies, who will be guests of the host club, the Oregon Numismatic Society. In charge will be Mrs. Bert Allumbaugh, wife of the ONS president. Carl J. Olander is Pacific Northwest president.

AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL NUMISMATIC ITEM

By

JOSEPH F. SAWICKI, A.N.A. No. 3904

RECENTLY the writer acquired through a London dealer a complete series of the Polish kings, 23 medals AR 45 mm. each, weight 1½ ounces, and designed by J. Kolzhausser and T. Reichel, to which was added coronation medal of the last King of Poland, Stanislaus



August, who had commissioned this series of medals in the year 1771. The portraits of the kings are in high relief, starting with Boleslaus Chrobry, 1025, bust right or left, reverse biographical dates. (Hutten Czapski 3418 to 3840, R-3.) These medals are sunk in pale blue velvet in red leather case 9x6½ with silver bound corners and silver plate inset on lid upon which is inscribed:

HENRICO BROUGHAM
POLONI GRATI
AMDCCCXIV

The presentation was made to Lord Brougham in London in 1814 by Prince Adam Czartoryski on behalf of Poles in exile.

Henry Brougham, first Lord Brougham and Vaux, man of letters, man of science, advocate, orator,

statesman, and Lord High Chancellor of England, was born at Edinburgh on the 17th day of September, 1778, and died at Cannes in France, on the 7th day of May, 1868. From 1820 to 1840, no Englishman in any civil career played so conspicuous a part in public affairs or enjoyed so wide a fame as Henry Brougham.

Lord Brougham often in his speeches pleaded the cause of Poland, which since 1795 had been partitioned between Russia, Prussia and Austria. The Poles, upon his promise to restore the Polish kingdom, had supported Napoleon, and after his downfall the Polish cause suffered greatly. It was at this time that Lord Brougham came to the aid of the suppressed country.

Henry Brougham wrote an anonymous pamphlet, *An Appeal to the Allies and the English Nation on Behalf of Poland*. For the first time the British people were told about Polish affairs with real understanding and knowledge of the facts and about recent developments concerning Poland and her potential role in Europe. Not only in Britain was public opinion impressed.

Brougham published a review of his pamphlet in the *Edinburgh Review* (January 1814), and a very outspoken one at that; neither Czar Alexander nor the Russian authorities in Lithuania were spared. He exposed the "Urgent reasons for a return of public principles and honor, more peculiarly in the case of Poland," and he warned his readers, "Let our ears be spared the insulting titles – of restorer, liberator, avenger – lavished upon or even claimed by those who, having got the upper hand by means of the peoples of Europe, use their power in perpetuating slavery and oppression, and, having driven out the French armies, think only of dividing the spoils among themselves, without ever wasting a thought upon the rightful owners, to whose assistance they have affected to

come. But, most of all, let us be spared the ridiculous name of *pacifator*, given to those who are destroying every chance of lasting tranquility and employing a moment of unexampled success, never likely to recur, in laying the foundations of new wars; when they might, by recurring to sound principles, (only by keeping faith which they have vowel,) reestablish the system of European independence upon an immovable basis, and give to the world a real and lasting peace . . ."

The publication of the appeal proved a turning point in the attitude of British political circles, the press, and the Parliament on the Polish problem.

The above set of medals was in the possession of the Lord Brougham family until 1900 at which time it was purchased by Count Chelminski, and, at his death in 1904, it was acquired by a prominent British family, in whose possession it remained until the summer of 1956.

Obituaries

TANAKA KEIBUN

Reports from Tokyo, Japan, tell of the death of one of the foremost figures in Japanese numismatic circles on December 2, 1956, Tanaka Keibun, at the age of 73 years. For many years he has been the outstanding figure in that field in his country, and was formerly the proprietor of the great private museum of coins and paper currency called *Heisen Kan*, which during the war years was acquired by the Bank of Japan, and which now forms the foundation of its great collection of East Asian coinages.

He was a prolific writer, most of his publications being in Japanese, but one in English was published in the January, 1941, issue of *Contemporary Japan* under the title "The Joy of Collecting Old Coins" in which his museum and its contents were described. Coole lists only one title by Tanaka in his "Bibliography," but my own library contains some 16 additional publications of which he was either the author or the editor. Many rubbings of coins from his collection are also to be found in the many serial publications of the several numismatic clubs throughout Japan. His latest publication was entitled *Sen Pei Kan*, 43 issues of which were published serially from July, 1950 to June, 1954, when it suspended publication because of Mr. Tanaka's physical breakdown. — H.F.B.

WILMOT C. HENRY

Wilmot C. Henry, 2045 SW Martha St., a stamp and coin dealer, died February 19th at Portland, Ore. Mr. Henry was the owner of the Stamp and Coin Co. and was active in the Oregon Numismatic Society. He had been in business in Portland for 18 years and was regarded by colleagues as an authority on United States stamps. He previously had been in business in Boston and the Los Angeles area. He is survived by his wife, Ruth M., who is carrying on the business of the company. — MRS. C. L. D.

Decimal Coinage in India — A meeting of representatives of all ministries of the Government of India on February 22 surveyed the progress made so far in preparing for a smooth transition to the decimal system of coinage, the adoption of which was authorized in 1955. The new system, which retains the rupee at its present value, subdivided into 100 naya paise instead of 64 pice, was introduced April 1.

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from April, 1957, issue)

N.CA.1 - CAROLUS - 1774

OBVERSE - An 8-real piece of SPAIN. CAROLUS. III. DEI. GRATIA. Bust to right in center below 1774.



REVERSE - A contemporary engraved movable calendar. The reverse of the coin engraved on outer edge in seven parts SUNDAY/MONDAY/TRESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY/. The center part of coin routed out, engraved and remounted with a rivet, on this piece is engraved in five lines in seven segments aligned with days of week.

Size 25. Metal - silver. Engrailed edge.

N.CH.1 - CHICAGO, THE, HERALD - 1892

OBVERSE - * /THE/CHICAGO/HERALD./*/.



REVERSE - A calendar for 1892. Sixteen rows and nine columns below 1892/ COPYRIGHTED/. A hard rubber flan with Ob. and rx printed on enamel paper, white on black.

Size 24. FR 86.

N.CH.2 - CHILDS

Perpetual Calendar - card of Childs, Die Sinker, Chicago, Ill. No further description available. Woodward 2892.

Size 22. Metal - brass.

N.CO.1 – COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION – 1892

OBVERSE – Three buildings, one below the other, of the World's Columbian Exposition. Issued in 1892.



REVERSE – A movable calendar, very similar to reverse of Baker 386. The movable center is composed of five concentric circles with the days of the week. In small letters on the outside circle is "PAT. APL'D FOR." Around border are the seven days of the week; the word WEDNESDAY is spelled out (this is the only piece of this kind seen without an abbreviation.)

Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Plain edge. The obverse of this piece is the same as the reverse of No. 201 in Malcolm Storer's "Medals of Columbus" in *The Numismatist*, 1925. It appears that Storer never saw the piece described as 201 because the metal and size are not given. However, his description of the obverse of No. 201 is correct. It shows three carvels with the legend "COLUMBUS IN SIGHT OF THE NEW WORLD" and below "THE SANTA MARIA."

N.CO.2 – COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION – 1893

OBVERSE – Above THE WORLDS COLUMBIAN/EXPOSITION/, below CHICAGO. U.S.A./1893/. In center view of grounds.



REVERSE – Movable calendar, around edge days of the week. In center movable part with radial lines with days of month 1 through 31.

Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Plain edge, in A.N.S. collection.

N.CO.3 – COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION

OBVERSE – Cut of building. Inscription WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

REVERSE – A calendar.

Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Further description is not available; listed in Wright's "American Store Cards" as No. 1288.

N.DA.1 – DAVID, W.K.

OBVERSE – A movable calendar. The center movable disc in field WM. K. DAVID/CHICAGO./ COPYRIGHT &/PAT. PENDING/ Around outer edge days of week repeated six times, within radial lines year dates 01 to 99. Stationary part above months MAY/AUG/FEB MAR/NOV/JUN/SEP DEC/APR



JUL/ JAN OCT/ Below days of month in seven radial lines. Equipped at top with ring.

Length 24, width 17. Metal – brass, in A.N.S. collection.

N.DA.2 – DAVIES, H. & SON – 1904-1925

OBVERSE – WITH THE COMPLIMENTS/OF/H.DAVIES & SON/ 79, NEW CAVENDISH STREET./LONDON.W./PURVEYORS OF/ABSOLUTELY PURE MILK AND CREAM/ NURSERY MILK/FROM TESTED COWS/THE LARGEST/PRIVATE DAIRY/IN THE /WEST-END/HYGIENIC PRODUCTION & CONTROL/ PUNCTUAL DELIVERIES, PERSONAL ATTENTION/.



REVERSE – Movable two piece calendar. In center of movable x CALENDAR x 1904 to 1925 with dates of month and month. Fixed portion has year and day alongside, on it.

Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Reeded edge.

(To be continued)

Demonetization of Old Banknotes in Viet-Nam – The circulation of notes issued for Viet-Nam by the former bank of issue of the three Indochinese States was prohibited as of January 8, 1957. The exchange of these notes in 1, 5, 10, 100, and 200 piastre denominations at par against notes issued by the National Bank of Viet-Nam was permitted until January 18, 1957.

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Attendance records continue to fall, as may be seen from those reported by the **Top Dozen** clubs: **Los Angeles Coin Club**, 190 (record); **Heart of America Numismatic Association**, 151 (record); **Long Beach Coin Club**, 134; **San Fernando Valley Coin Club**, 127 (record); **Shenango Valley Coin Club**, 108; **Akron Coin Club**, 106; **Washington Numismatic Society**, 103; **East Bay Coin Club**, 100; **San Diego Numismatic Society**, 96; **Worcester County Numismatic Society**, 76; **Chicago Coin Club** and **East Los Angeles Coin Club**, tied at 73 each.

East Liverpool Coin Club which has sponsored an annual hobby show for the last 14 years will pass it this year because of poor local transportation.

"California fractional gold pieces were made by jewelers for the souvenir and token trade and seldom, if ever, saw actual usage. There is a possibility that some of these pieces are still being made. As a whole, they do not deserve the attention they are receiving from collectors," Karl Brainard is quoted as saying before the **Long Beach Coin Club**.

George H. Becht suggested to **Long Island Coin Club** members that they take rubbings of their coins for inventory purposes.

The fourth annual **Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club** public show, auction and bourse will take place June 30 at the Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio, Pres. Dale E. Bricker announces. Auction lists may be obtained from Mrs. H. A. Solomon, 117 Willow St., Mansfield; exhibit reservations, Rex Wilcox, Rte. 2, Shiloh, Ohio.

Racine Numismatic Society's 20th annual banquet will be May 18 at St. John's Nepomuk Auditorium, Yout and Green Sts., Racine, Wisc., at 7 p.m., followed by an auction. Tickets \$2.75.

The first annual banquet and show of the **Rockford Area Coin Club**, Rockford, Ill., will be held in the Faust Hotel on Sunday, May 19th from 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM. There will be bourse tables, displays and an auction. The guest speaker will be Glenn B. Smedley of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. For information write Jasper Fiorenza, General Chairman, 1316 Auburn St., Rockford.

The **Three by Three Coin Clubs** convention will be May 5 in the American Legion hall, 34 W. Spring St., Youngstown, Ohio. General chairman is Jackson B. Moody, 7025 Market St., Youngstown.

Exhibit Oddments—Yap stone money (Howard Gibbs, Pittsburgh Numismatic Society). Russian silver wire money (Dr. Carl Westmark, Chicago CC). Fractional paper money of P. Jewell & Sons, 1862 (A. R. Feldman, Bergen County CC). Siamese gambling tokens (Herbert Brand, Miami CC). Washington medals (George J. Bauer, Rochester Numismatic Association). Wolfe Tone medal (Ray Carpenter, Bronx CC). Earthquake medal, 1906 (Paul Snedaker, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society). Six varieties of 1832 cent (E. M. Seneca, Jr., Tidewater CC). Evolution of postal notes (Harry Heaps, Philadelphia CC). Ancient and modern coins related to the medical profession (Dr. Hyman, Tucson CC). Die struck copies, electrotypes and counterfeits of early American coins (Clyde L. Grimm, Los Angeles CC). Lincoln items (W. G. Arnold, Missouri Numismatic Society). Year date set of large cents (Carl Olander, Jr., Seattle CC). Framed low serial \$1.00 bill with an explanation of symbols (James Cotton, Lincoln CC). Glass goblet with medal blown into stem (Mrs. Grace Lincoln, Coin Club of Rhode Island). Mint errors (Dr. J. H. Litman, Akron CC). Proof sets, 1858-1957 (Vreeland H. Fraser, East Los Angeles CC). Queen Anne farthing of 1714 (M. Kortjohn, New York Numismatic C). Mint errors of all denominations except half cents (P. B. Trotter, Memphis CC). Biblical coins (O. B. Hudson and Mrs. John H. Morris, Jr., Birmingham CC). English crown, half crown and shilling of George II bearing LIMA below bust (P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City CC). New Hampshire three pound note uncanceled (Albert Collis, Boston Numismatic Society). Transportation medals and tokens (Dr. M. W. Emrick, Harrisburg CC). Large cents (George Adams, Willamalane CC). Philippine Island proof set of 1903 (John M. Kennedy, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). German beer tokens (Rocco Galletta, Brooklyn CC). U. S. mint set of 1956, "exceptional condition" (Emil Voigt, Brooklyn CC). 1792 cent, no silver center (J. H. Malsby, Atlanta CC).

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

BRAZIL



1 cruzeiro, 1956. Nickel-Bronze. Obverse: Arms surrounded by legend: REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL. Reverse: Value, date below. Reeded edge.

50 Centavos, 1956. Nickel-Bronze. Similar.



5 Cents, 1956. Nickel-Bronze. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Value in center, date below, inscription above: BRITISH HONDURAS, plain edge. (The above specimens donated to the A.N.A. collection by Vincent Torhan of Numismatic Company of America, also Lauren Benson)

EGYPT



20 Centavos, 1956. Aluminum. Similar.

10 Centavos, 1956. Aluminum. Similar. Lauren Benson)



25 Piastres, 1956. Silver. Obverse: View of the Suez Canal Co. building at Port Said with flag, legend in Arabic: IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL CO. below, JULY 26th. Reverse: Winged sun of Pharaonic style with snake on either side, in center value and date: 25 Guersch 1956-1375 AH. Legend on top: REPUBLIC OF

BRITISH HONDURAS



10 Cents, 1956. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Crowned head of Queen, right. Legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Value in center, date in panel below, inscription in two upper panels: BRITISH HONDURAS. Reeded edge.

EGYPT. This coin is 720 fine, weighs 17.5 grams and is 35 mm. According to information submitted by Roul Bajocchi, ANA District Secretary for Egypt, only 250,000 coins were struck.

GUATEMALA



1 Centavo, 1954. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Bust left, value above, legend below: FRAY BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS (National hero and patriot). Reverse: Arms, legend above: REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA, date below. Plain edge. (Lauren Benson)

NEPAL



1 Rupee, 1955. Nickel-Alloy. Obverse: Inscription on top: SHRI SHRI within square: SHRI MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SAHA DEB (name and title of ruler) below Samvat date 2012 (1955 AD) trident in center circle, various Buddhist symbols. Reverse: Outside inscription: SHRI SHRI SHRI GHORKA NATHA (Glorious ruler of the Gurkas) in center sword with wreath, inscription above: SHRI BAVANI (Glorious Goddess Bavani) value below: EK RUPYA NEPAL. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)

2 Pice, 1955. Brass. Obverse: Mountain scene with rising sun within



wreath, Samvat date 2012 below. Inscription on top: SHRI NEPAL SARKAR (Glorious Government of Nepal). Reverse: Gurka knife in front of mountain scene, all within circle. Value on top, ornaments on sides, flowers on lower part, plain edge. (Lauren Benson)



25 Pice, 1956. Nickel Alloy. Coronation issue. Obverse: Plumed head piece in center, inscription in Deva-Nagari: Nepal below, underneath: SHRI PANCHA MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SAHA DEB (name and titles of ruler), Samvat date 2013, legend on top: SUBHA RAJYABHISHEKA (Auspicious Coronation) sun, moon and Buddhist symbols. Reverse: Sword and wreath, value below, SHRI BAVANI above. Inscription in outer circle: SHRI SHRI SHRI GHURKA NATHA. (Glorious ruler of the Gurkas.) Submitted by Krishna H. Pradhan.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



2½ Cents, 1956. Bronze. Obverse: Arms in center, date and mintmark (Utrecht) below, inscription above: NEDERLANDSE ANTILLEN. Reverse: Value within wreath. (Specimens donated to A.N.A. collection by Vincent Torhan of the Numismatic Company of America and Samuel J. Curiel, A.N.A. District Secretary)

JUNIORS EXHIBIT AT WORLD FAIRS

The Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J., has been invited by the U. S. Department of Commerce to prepare several coin exhibits which are to be displayed at the International Trade Fairs in Milan, Italy, April 12-27, and in Barcelona, Spain, June 1-20. As one of the outstanding junior coin clubs in the United States (and at the suggestion of the Chase National Bank), this club was chosen to prepare the exhibit. The Department of Commerce sent a representative to the school to interview C. Elliott Knoke, club adviser, and to see samples of the boys' work.

Twelve Pingry boys were selected to prepare exhibits, each representing a different country. The coins are framed under glass, together with maps, flags, pictures and other colorfully illustrative material, as well as geographical data on each country. Exhibits will be displayed in a plastic cabinet, executed by an outstanding American designer.

The Pingry boys who prepared

the exhibits are Craig McKenzie, John Nebel, Edward Prevost, David Whitlock, William Lycan, Bruce Petrie, John Meyer, David Houston, Pantelis Yatrakis, James Waterman and David Stover.

The American government is represented in about a dozen international trade fairs every year. U. S. exhibits are designed to show phases of American life.

For the Milan Fair, the theme is productivity, with particular reference to the benefits which U. S. productivity (and the resultant high standard we enjoy) bring to our children. In addition to purely material benefits, the exhibits show the cultural and recreational activities that are provided for our young people. To this end, there will be displayed at Milan examples of young people's hobbies, especially collections of stamps, coins, minerals, shells and the like. The entire Milan exhibit will also be shown at the Barcelona International Trade Fair.



Some of the Pingry School Coin Club members gather to discuss the group's exhibit for international world trade fairs in Milan, Italy, and Barcelona, Spain.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116TH ST., SEATTLE 55, WASH.

These spring regional conventions must have a great many well-documented exhibits! We have sent out 800 books since our column for March was written, but better yet, we have received almost 40 new books as donations from members. The Hiskens from Mount Vernon, Wash., drove down with dozens of those important old *Numismatists* of the 1930s and next year we hope to make up some pamphlets of the entire works of O. P. Eklund's notes on foreign copper coins. We still need a few missing issues. Keith Armstrong of Spokane sent a shipment of *Numismatists* and *Scrapbooks*, also. From the Criswells of Florida has arrived their new book on CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY (C-116). The estimated prices in this book scare me, but the information and illustrations intrigue me. This field looks like it might absorb a collector's endeavors.

From William Dillistin we have received his new DESCRIPTIVE HISTORY OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES, 1863-1935 (D-71). I am sorry that I cannot review this properly, but it has been loaned ever since it arrived and I have had no time to record notes on it.

The Arkansas Numismatic Society recently sent us a copy of Reinfeld's TREASURY OF THE WORLD'S COINS (R-65) as a memorial to Dr. Randolph T. Smith, a former secretary of the Society. This is a nice gesture which I think is most suitable.

There have been many requests lately with which I can't comply. The work on the new library catalog is being speeded up, and we are resting from the index for a couple of months. It is more important that you receive a listing of the some thousand books which have been added to the library since the last catalog. Kind friends, please do not send letters requesting information by return letter; I will try to keep up on all book orders, but sitting down to ferret information from some of these tomes is too much just now. I have thrown away my crystal ball and am unable to answer questions such as these, even though you enclose self-addressed and stamped envelopes: "How many numismatists are there in the United States?" "Please tell me the number of stamp collectors there are in this country," "Send me a list of all the

reprints you have for sale." Now this last request is a legitimate one, but my time is too limited to make out a list for each person asking, so here is a list for you. Besides those which are on the back page of your library catalog, we have the following:

AU or BU by Loyd Gettys and E. M. Catich, 50 cents

POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN, AND OTHER MILITARY TOKENS, by J. J. Curto, 50 cents

COIN MOTTOES AND THEIR TRANSLATIONS, by Stuart Mosher, 25 cents

BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS, by Verner Scaife, Jr., 50 cents

COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT - A SURVEY, by Col. James Curtis, \$1.00 in a pamphlet binder.

All of these are postpaid. We can also furnish you with most back copies of *The Numismatist* at 25 cents each (since 1940) and 35 cents to a dollar before that date, depending on the rarity of the issue. We charge postage on these; it amounts to an average of six cents a copy, except the later, thicker, issues. We are sold out of the following which are listed in your library catalog: COPPER COINS OF DENMARK by Eklund, and HERALDRY by Butler; and we have only a very few copies of GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDALS by Susan Douglas.

JAKE SURECK of Oklahoma City has sent us five books this month, among which are two which some of you have asked for. Not very long ago I sent a note to one of you telling you that we did not have Reifenberg's ANCIENT JEWISH COINS. If you will write again and ask for R-101, we can send it to you now. We also have ISRAEL'S HISTORY IN COINS by Reifenberg (R-100).

For you who are medal and decoration collectors, we have the 1956 edition of Taprell Dorling's RIBBONS AND MEDALS (T-14, 1956); instead of the 208 pages of the last (1946) edition, this book has 285.

It's signing off time now - and a word of caution - if you are planning to send for books to help display your coins in Philadelphia, please don't wait until June. We have too few copies of too many books for so many collectors!

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, Apt. 1-D, Arlington Park Apts., 6701 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., or George Fuld, 24 Plymouth Rd., Wakefield, Mass.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: At top around edge * A. KREBS * In center in two lines 10 / CENTS Below IN GOODS.



Reverse: At top around edge PILKINGTON, in center in two straight and one curved line MAKER / 83 / EXCHANGE PLACE. Below BALTIMORE.

Metal-brass, size 11, border no. 4, plain edge, issued in 1864 apparently, and extremely rare.

August Krebs conducted a tobacco shop at 333 Saratoga St. from 1860-64. In 1865-66 there was an August Krebs listed as a stone cutter at 12 Jackson St. while from 1867-70 he was listed as a varnisher at the same address. There was no listing in 1871, but he was listed in 1872 and does not appear thereafter. Apparently Krebs changed his occupation quite frequently and we must assume that the piece was issued in 1864 (as will be shown later) while he was a tobaccoist.

The reverse of this piece is the same as on the Chas. Stevens piece listed as Adams Md. 164, Duffield 141. From 1860-63 J. E. Pilkington was in business with Hugh L. and Wm. H. Pilkington at 209 W. Baltimore St. In 1864 J. E. Pilkington was listed as a die sinker and engraver at 83 Exchange Place, while in 1865-66 he was listed over southeast corner Commerce and Exchange Place. In 1867-68, Jas. E. Pilkington and John Joyce as die sinkers and engravers were located at corner Commerce & Exchange Place. This presumably dates the piece in 1864. This piece is entirely unlisted and leads one to believe that possibly other pieces with the Pilkington reverse may be found.

Md. - 21.101.1-SC-17-Br-11-Bd.4.Edge No.1-r9.

Baltimore, Maryland

Obverse: Around the edge above O. W. MILLER & CO., below BALTO. MD., in the center PACKERS.



Reverse: Around the edge DORMAN'S STENCIL & STAMP WORKS, in the center, surrounded by rays is a 5.

Metal - brass, size 11, border no. 5, plain edge.

In 1872, O. W. Miller worked for A. Thomas & Co., oyster packers located on Pratt near Gist. In 1873, he formed his own company, O. W. Miller & Co. at Pratt near Patterson Park Ave. In 1874 he took in G. W. Bunnell as a member of the firm and they moved in 242 S. Wolfe St. They remained at this address until 1886. In 1887, the company name was changed to Miller Bros. & Co. at Wolfe near Thames and O. W. Miller was not listed in the directories.

The reverse die used is very similar to the obverse of Adams Md. 44A, having on the reverse J.F.W. DORMAN, MFG' OF PRINTING PRESSES. Although this piece was undoubtedly issued before 1880, its use on the Md. 144A had to be after 1891, when the J.F.W. Dorman Co. was formed. It was typical of die sinkers to use their old dies to reduce costs as well as for advertising.

Md-21.126.1-CK-18-br-11-bd. no. 5, ed. no. 1-r6.

Baltimore, Maryland

Obverse: Around the edge at top *



E.B.M. & Co * below BALTO., in the

center is BOX with ornaments above and below.

Reverse: In center a Liberty head to the left surrounded by 13 stars, in exergue 1875.

Metal — brass, size 12½, border no. 5, plain edge.

Another unlisted Baltimore store carded issued in 1875. The firm of E. B. Mallory & Co. is first listed in the directories in 1870 at Aliceanna and Chester Sts. This oyster packing firm was a partnership of Elida Mallory and W. Betsworth. The firm moved to the corner of Wolfe and Thames Sts. in 1871, where they remained until their dissolution in 1888. The term "box" undoubtedly referred to one box of shucked oysters for which the holder collected a sum of money for each box. The die work is typical of Dorman's Stencil and Stamp Works.

Md-21.123.1-CK-18-br-12½-bd. no. 5, ed. no. 1-r7.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: Around the edge WM. L. ELLIS & CO. In the center is a Masonic square and compass. Below is a star.

Reverse: Around the edge are 13 stars. In the center in two lines 10 / GALL'S.



Metal — nickel, size 12, border no. 4, plain edge. Unlisted and very rare.

Because of the allusion to oysters, we presumed this to have been issued in Baltimore. In checking the directories, William Ellis was a ship carpenter at Orleans near Broadway in 1864. In 1865 he had formed the Wm. L. Ellis & Co., moving to Orleans between Broadway and Ann on Fells Point. Probably his connection with oyster boats showed him the possibilities of such a business. The firm consisted of Wm. L. Ellis and F. M. Ketchum. They were in business until about 1888. Another of those tokens that has gone unlisted, being issued probably before 1870.

Md-21.39.1-CK-17-ni-12-bd. no. 4, ed. no. 1-r9.

Report of the General Secretary

Applications numbered 27436-27606 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in March, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1, 1957, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the June issue.

- 28409 **Donald F. Manahan**, 736 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif., General. Century Stamp Company.
- 28410 **Mrs. Ethel S. Sarver**, 1207 Tilton Park Drive, Rochelle, Ill., U. S. general. C. Merle Haselton.
- 28411 **Elliott A. Schreiber**, 4377 167 St., Flushing 58, N. Y., General. Vincent P. Yosca.
- 28412 **Ruby M. Allen**, 1324 East Taylor, Kokomo, Ind., U. S. General. Samuel M. Upton, Marion L. Watson.
- 28413 **Raymon B. Platt**, 615 Pennsylvania St., Lewisburg, Pa., U. S. Coins. Murray W. Rohland.
- 28414 **Del T. Kay**, 22 Tarry Lane, Orinda, Calif., U. S. coins. E. S. McConnell.
- 28415 **Hubert P. Taylor**, 23 N. Frasey Drive, Mesa, Arizona, Large and small cents, U. S. Commemoratives. James W. Lee.
- 28416 **Walter Lozowski**, 3325 16th So., Seattle, Wash., Silver Dollars, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28417 **Charles T. Gordon**, 3137 S.W. 41st St., Oklahoma City, Okla., General. P. K. Anderson, John W. Dunn.
- 28418 **Helyn Sneed Rochford**, P. O. Box 1228, Lakeland, Florida, Proof sets and Rolls. William F. Sneed, Jr.
- 28419 **Raymond Shuck**, 8 Ninth Ave., Tiffin, Ohio, U. S. coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28420 **C. C. Cummins**, Box R., Jackson, Wyoming, American silver and copper coins. W. C. Lawrence, Joe L. Donalson.
- 28421 **Martin J. Williams**, 563 S. Georgie, Derby, Kansas, U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28422 **Frank P. Parker**, 203 West Poplar Street, Harrisburg, Ill., General. Claude Steinau.
- 28423 **Marshall C. Hodges**, 100 West Main Street, Rockton, Ill., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28424 **William Y. Lee**, 69 Plaza Shopping Center, Fresno 21, Calif., Dealer. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28425 **Daniel C. Beeks**, R.R. 2, Box 139, Montpelier, Ind., General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 28426 **Reuben E. Hovden**, 112 Hoyt Street, Apt. 21, Stamford, Conn., U. S. coins. Roger Hovden.
- 28427 **Phillip Kempher**, Box 345, Blandinsville, Ill., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28428 **Eugene K. Will**, Y.M.C.A. P.O. Box 863, Orlando, Florida, Type Sets U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28429 **D. H. Luper**, 7530 Mary Dan Drive, Dallas 17, Texas, Commemorative and American coins. R. L. Hampton.
- 28430 **Fred H. Evans**, 107 "D" Pennsylvania Ave., Forrestal Village, North Chicago, Ill., U. S. Coins. Eugene D. Johnston, B. C. Dreiske.
- 28431 **Charles E. Bieber, Jr.**, 144 Garfield Ave., Eau Claire, Wisc., General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28432 **A. R. Miller**, 117 S. Bell Ave., Chicago 12, Ill., Foreign silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 28435 **John R. Morris**, 1221 N. Park Drive, Winslow, Arizona, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28436 **Willard T. Nelson**, 44 Fane Court, Troy, N. Y., American and Canadian coins. C. D. Huston.
- 28437 **Robert B. Odom**, Box 36443, Los Angeles 36, Calif., U. S. complete type set. Richard P. Goodson, William H. Spence.
- 28438 **Dr. Fred W. Gutekunst**, 1293 D. St., San Bernardino, Calif., U. S. general. Herbert Feinberg, W. V. Barrett.
- 28439 **Capt. William L. Hanks**, 539 W. Thoraine Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28440 **Mrs. Ruby R. Pettitt**, Lapal Studios, Pine Tree Manor, Chalfont, Pa., General. L. A. Pettitt. Associate Member.
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- 28442 **Dr. Kirk E. Cone**, Third and Ash Streets, Malvern, Ark., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28443 **Thomas Graham**, 122 E. 22nd St., New York 10, N. Y., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28444 **Charles L. Seaman**, Box 168, Ogunquit, Maine, U. S. coins. Maurice A. Storck.
- 28445 **William K. Griffin**, 609 Oak Haven Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28446 **Russell A. Manuello**, 42 Alexander Ave., Freeport L. I., N. Y., General. Arthur wer, Robert M. Ramsay.
- 28447 **Malvina M. Conerty**, Bolton Landing, New York, General. Maurice M. Coon.
- 28448 **Russell A. Manuello**, 42 Alexander Ave., Freeport L. I., N. Y., General. Arthur B. Block.
- 28449 **John G. Harris**, 618 E. 46th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28450 **R. W. Adeock**, 1432 Del Monte Ave., Alisal, Calif., Minor U. S. coins. Ben W. Williams, Grace Brainard, E. A. Parker, Richard P. Goodson.
- 28451 **Clinton H. Carpenter**, 1140 N. St. Clair Ave., Oklahoma 7, Okla., Liberty head nickels. P. K. Anderson, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., M. C. Sauer.
- 28452 **Dr. Thomas F. Dempsey**, 2737 Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, Calif., General. Herbert Feinberg, Dr. Calvert M. Emmons, W. V. Barrett.
- 28453 **Claude B. Wolf, Jr.**, 329 Chase Ave., Worthington, Ohio, U. S. Coins. LaVanch Burton.
- 28454 **Mrs. Eleanor Essman**, 322 East First St., Wellston, Ohio, Flying Eagles and Indian heads. Dr. Paul J. Essman. Associate Member.
- 28455 **David James Mussatti**, 1341 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., American coins. James Mussatti. Associate Member.
- 28456 **W. H. Lycan**, 26 Fairhill Road, Westfield, N. J., U. S. general. Harold Bareford.
- 28457 **Elgin Coin Club**, Roger Schumacher, Secy., 462 Prospect St., Elgin, Ill.
- 28458 **The Blue Ridge Stamp and Coin Club**, Frances N. Phillips, Sec., P.O. Box 410, Culpeper, Virginia.
- 28459 **Bruce Seligman**, 2140 Edgecourt Drive, Hillsborough, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28460 **Renato A. Castello**, 37 Court St., Woodsville, N. H., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28461 **Mrs. Ruby G. Ahneman**, 1935 Bryant So., Minneapolis, Minn., Canadian and U. S. coins. Arnold T. Holmberg, Arnold A. Thorson.
- 28462 **Mrs. Grace B. Jones**, P.O. Box 1415, Lubbock, Tex., General. Mrs. Oliver C. Thomas.
- 28463 **John W. Thompson, Jr.**, 116 Forest St., Worcester, Mass., General. Henry E. Gebeth.
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- 28465 **J. C. Bates**, Sparta, Ill., General. Charles N. Boos, J. V. McDermott.
- 28466 **Marian A. Harmon**, 302-4 Sherland Bldg., South Bend 1, Ind., American and Canadian coins. Arthur W. Merritt, Homer G. Martin, I. J. Lemarr.
- 28467 **Wisconsin Valley Coin Club**, H. A. Raduenz, Secy., 2418 Gowen St., Wausau, Wis. Chester Krause, Gerald Johnson, James D. Jackson.
- 28468 **W. P. Dorsey**, Box 127, Salem, W. Va., Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28469 **Mrs. Bonnie Lewis**, 2124 Froude St., San Diego 7, Calif., American. Dr. Ray H. Wilson, Leonel C. Panosh.
- 28470 **R. Bynum Smith**, 113 Merrybrook Drive, Havertown, Pa., cents and dollars. Thomas P. Warfield, Melvin Fuld.
- 28471 **Henry Kahn**, 11 Powder House Road, Ext., Medford 55, Mass., U. S. General. Arthur Conn.
- 28472 **Mrs. F. W. Hollingsworth**, 1049 S. Ellison, El Reno, Okla., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28473 **Leslie E. Stiles**, 198 Haverhill St., Reading, Mass., U. S. commemoratives. Arthur Conn.
- 28474 **Nicholas F. Sacco**, 4207 N. 12th St., Phoenix, Arizona, General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 28475 **Edward H. McCoy**, 7676 Rainbow Drive, Kansas City 15, Mo., U. S. coins. James G. Guinotte.
- 28476 **Nicholas La Conte**, 14 Kingsley St., West Orange, N. J., U. S. proof coin, gold, and currency. Joseph P. Keller.
- 28477 **Edward Sheibley**, 16145 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, Calif., General. Robert L. Willett.
- 28478 **Miss Myrtle Thatcher**, 3177 Maiden Lane, Altadena, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28479 **Reynold C. Dahl**, P.O. Box 255, Great Falls, Montana, General. Col. C. R. Dawley.
- 28480 **Dr. Thomas E. Wolf**, 440 W. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa., U. S. coins. Karl L. Wolf.
- 28481 **Arthur J. Carlisle, Jr.**, 194 Fairborn Road S.W., Atlanta 11, Georgia. New coins. D. M. Morgan, B. M. Smith.
- 28482 **Walter Curran**, 54705 Maple Lane, South Bend 15, Ind., U. S. and Canadian coins. Andrew J. Rupchock.
- 28483 **George A. Haga**, 716 West Jefferson, Mishawaka, Ind., U. S. General. Andrew J. Rupchock.
- 28484 **Robert J. Stull**, 321 Edgewood Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pa., U. S. coins. Addison Smith.
- 28485 **Ray S. Douthit**, Route 2, Box 82, Newport, N. C., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28486 **Mrs. Lester A. Pratt**, 5545 Potomac Ave., N.W., Washington 16, D.C., American coins and currency. G. S. Coffin.
- 28487 **John C. Bartell**, 418 N. Walnut St., Wooster, Ohio, General. Edwin Johnson, James E. Kardos.
- 28488 **James Allen Trainer**, 23 North High Street, Fredericktown 3, Ohio, U. S. coins. R. R. Benninghof.
- 28489 **James A. Anderson, Jr.**, 2214 Brookline Road, Fairfax, Wilmington 3, Del., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28490 **William C. Babcock**, 17850 Coke Ave., Bellflower, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28491 **Roy W. West**, Box 351, Ilwaco, Washington, General. George Klein.
- 28492 **Carl E. Christiansen**, 78 West St., Fitchburg, Mass., English coins. Paul R. Eden.
- 28493 **William L. Deas**, 7444 E. Fern Ave., So. San Gabriel, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28494 **J. E. Patterson**, 700 9th St., Fairmont, W. Va., Gold coins. W. W. McReynolds.
- 28495 **Donald R. Swayze**, 3 Templeton Arms, Elizabeth 3, N. J., U. S. large cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28496 **Christopher Pettas**, 27 New Haven, R.R. St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., U. S. and foreign coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28497 **Samuel H. Nace**, 1 Sussex Circle, Camp Hill Pennsylvania, Domestic coins. James N. Wagner.
- 28498 **W. E. Lassen**, 1420 Eckart St., Ft. Wayne 5, Ind., General. H. C. McKown.
- 28499 **William D. Ailbright**, 962 Vinyard Ave., Salem, Oregon, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 28501 **Mrs. Clarence W. Heaton, Sr.**, 29 Princeton Ave., Hewlett, N. Y., General. M. S. Kaplan.
- 28502 **Mason Bishop**, P. O. Box 65, Snohomish, Washington, U. S. coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 28503 **Mrs. Madalene K. Barber**, 170 Hartwick St., Springfield 8, Mass., General. Laura E. Barnes.
- 28504 **Larry R. Engle**, 3309 St. John St., Tampa 7, Florida, U. S. coins. Albert Rosenberg, Murray L. Booth.
- 28505 **Orval Stiegman**, Thawville, Ill., U. S. coins. M. O. Huot.
- 28506 **Mrs. Elizabeth Dill**, 112 Liveoak Street, Beaufort, N. Carolina, American coins and currency. C. L. Smith.
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- 28508 **Robert N. Williams**, 745 Maytide St., Pittsburgh 27, Pa., U. S. coins. Agnys S. Williams. Associate member.
- 28509 **W. R. Arnold**, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., U. S. coins. Aubrey E. Bebee.
- 28510 **Clifton W. Wilson**, 175 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn 25, N. Y., U. S. coins. Edison C. Shaffer.
- 28511 **Mrs. Phil C. Ashby**, 3229 N. Va., Ave., Oklahoma City 18, Okla., cents and dimes. Ralph W. Osborne.
- 28512 **Dr. A. A. Schmidt**, 1008 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28513 **J. L. Richardson**, R.R. 1, Box 24, Fountaintown, Ind., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28514 **Dr. S. S. Norvell**, 1701 N. Wood Ave., Florence, Alabama, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28515 **Stanley C. Russell**, 401 Ocampo Drive, Pacific Palisades, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28516 **Timothy J. McManus**, 140 Warren St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28517 **Frank W. Harding**, 9244 Glendon Way, Rosemead, Calif., U. S. coins. J. W. Munnecke.
- 28518 **David W. Hames**, 48 Farmington Ave., New Britain, Conn., U. S. coins. Dr. Leo A. Latimer.
- 28519 **Mrs. N. S. Corn**, 600 N.E. 16th, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28520 **T. F. Hatcher**, 3255 Van Alstyne, Wyandotte, Mich., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28521 **L. L. Corn**, Curtis Service Building, Bartlesville, Okla., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28522 **Ralph E. Weyer**, 751 S. Hoover St., Apt. 109, Los Angeles 5, Calif., Unc. coins and proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 28523 **T. H. McKay**, 317 West Main St., Alhambra, Calif., Proof coins. John W. Munnecke.
- 28524 **William G. Kemp**, 3838 Eaton Drive, Dallas 20, Texas, U. S. and Commemorative coins. R. L. Hampton.
- 28525 **Robert Dean**, 310 Ray St., W/H, Fort Bragg, N. C., German and Austrian. Burton H. Saxton.
- 28526 **Tony Policano**, 570 Payne Ave., St. Paul 1, Minn., General. Arnold T. Holmberg.
- 28527 **Pete Busti**, Box 3, Crucible, Pa., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28528 **James W. Astwood**, 445 Rosendale Ave., Winnipeg 13, Manitoba, Canada, Canadian and Confederate. Peter S. Favro.
- 28529 **Donald R. Stone**, R.R. 2, Box 283-A, East Moline, Ill., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28530 **Mrs. Mary Allen**, 2510 Fisher Street, Ft. Worth 11, Texas, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 28532 **Robert O. Rockwell**, 465 High Street, W. Medford 55, Mass., General. Douglas Brown.
- 28533 **Mrs. J. C. Armstrong**, 8 Main Street, North Bennington, Vermont, U. S. coins. Carl L. Farnham.
- 28534 **O. T. Koch**, P.O. Box 47, Wellington, Missouri, U. S. proof coins. Ray Lefman.
- 28535 **William T. Schafer**, 5285 Riverwood Ave., Sarasota, Florida, General. B. Jay Gould.
- 28536 **J. F. Gadeke**, Box 819, Pratt, Kansas, U. S. coins. Marvin Withers, Jr. Floyd M. Withers.
- 28537 **Harry T. Lindelouf**, 31 W. 37th, Spokane, Washington, U. S. and Canadian. Lee Dark, L. L. Greenwood.
- 28538 **Richard F. Everett**, Route 1, Target Ranger, Missoula, Montana, Silver dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28539 **John A. Kilbourn**, Bristol, Vermont, Vermont cents and currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28540 **Mrs. Lorraine Wagner**, 908 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, Iowa, Crowns and silver dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 28545 **Donald B. Wells**, 704 Woodlawn Ave., Venice, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 28548 **B. L. Bryant**, 3504 Newport Ave., Norfolk 8, Va., U. S. coins and currency. Joseph B. Collier.
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- 28550 **C. M. Henry**, McVeytown, Pa., Large and small cents. Jerome L. Cohen.
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- 28552 **John M. Austin**, 132 Whipple Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island, U. S. general. Ernest G. Grant, Albert Grossi.
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- 28554 **Dale Boose**, R.R. 2, Box 353, Elgin, Ill., Commemorative half dollars, Lincoln and Indian cents. Gerald S. Hickey.
- 28555 **W. C. Musgrave**, Box 661, Delray Beach, Florida, U. S. coins. Otto Charles Steinberger.
- 28556 **Hugo E. Levander**, 15½ Burnett St., Providence 7, R. I., U. S. coins. Ernest G. Grant, Albert Grossi.
- 28557 **Mrs. Viola Miller**, 321 Main Street, Pennsburg, Pa., General. Robert A. Butler.
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- 28559 **Daisy L. Hayes**, 216 N. Erie St., Wichita 8, Kansas, U. S. general. Charles L. Burke.
- 28560 **W. F. Drake**, 624 Studewood St., Houston 7, Texas, U. S. coins. Ray Womack.
- 28561 **Lincoln Museum**, 511 Tenth St., N.W., Washington 4, D. C., Lincoln medals, coins, plaques. F. C. Schneider, Col. James W. Curtis.
- 28562 **Frederick A. Krauss**, 350 W. 55th St., New York 19, N. Y., General. Fred Baum.
- 28563 **Lawrence Datel, Jr.**, 366 Beaver Road, Pittsburgh 2, Pa., General. Ed. M. Purcell.
- 28564 **Arthur J. Unger**, 25 E. 86th St., New York, N. Y., Brazilian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28565 **Madison F. Stephenson**, 106 S. Maple Ave., Argos, Ind., U. S. one cent pieces and silver dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28566 **Frank A. Minor**, 3201-23rd Ave., Moline, Illinois, Indian and Lincoln cents. Burton H. Saxton, Ray Haggenjos.
- 28567 **Frank C. Cutler**, 56-58 S. Broadway, Peru, Indiana, General. Joe M. Bailey.
- 28568 **Earl N. Dyson**, 3173 Sun Crest Drive, San Diego 16, California, Small U. S. coins. Olav A. Berghli.
- 28569 **Jack Kinley**, 1040 North 6th Street, Bellaire, Texas, U. S. and Foreign gold coins. Benjamin A. Feder.
- 28570 **Wiley K. Smith**, 644 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28571 **Rockford Public Library**, 200 North Wyman Street, Rockford, Illinois. Lyle H. Boie.
- 28572 **Walter T. Chase**, 112 West 8th, Hutchinson, Kansas, General. George W. Privett.
- 28573 **Thomas S. Horst**, 115 Wadsworth Ave., Santa Monica, California, General. Max L. Justice.

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- 28574 **Burton Ruble**, 5812 Green Valley Road, Knoxville, Tennessee. U. S. Coins. Clarence A. Pope, J. S. Payne.
- 28575 **James W. Jackson, Jr.**, 2613 Oakcrest Ave., Greensboro, North Carolina, General. E. J. Stoker, J. McNeely Miller.
- 28576 **Erwin J. Franzel**, 121 Franklin Street SW, Slinger, Wisconsin, U. S. Type Coins. Russell E. Porter.
- 28577 **Richard J. Ernat**, 1226 Calhoun Street, Peru, Illinois, Types and Illinois Bank Notes. H. V. Olive.
- 28578 **George Hamilton**, RFD 5, Frederick, Maryland, General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28579 **Gilbert Kammerlohr**, Lexington Laundry, Lexington, Nebraska, General. James C. Smith.
- 28580 **Harry L. Holman**, Hurdland, Missouri, American Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28581 **Mrs. Bill Chaney**, 224 West 6th Street, Irving, Texas, General. Edward J. Valenta.
- 28582 **Ray Cichocki**, 4384 St. Lawrence, Detroit 10, Michigan, U. S. coins. Earl C. Schill, Lawrence Falater.
- 28583 **Raymond William Jones**, R.D. No. 2 "Locke Heights," Bangor, Pennsylvania, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28584 **Jack W. Nannery**, 282 Powers Street, Brooklyn 11, New York, Canadian Mint Sets. Jerome Eisenberg.
- 28585 **Gerald Parker**, Village of Philadelphia, New York, American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28586 **Lawrence Sorli**, R.F.D. 1, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28587 **Harry W. Rhodes**, 212 West 10th Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28588 **Charles H. L. Reilly**, 56 Northridge Road, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28589 **John B. Serenko**, 2739 Tampa Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28590 **Mrs. Marguerite Spaulding**, 1862 Olive Road, Homewood, Illinois, U. S. general. B. R. Jones.
- 28591 **Carroll O. Williams**, Morristown 1, Indiana, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28592 **Marlowe C. Hanson**, 1089 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 4, Minnesota, U. S. coins. Dick Rudolf.
- 28593 **Mrs. Ida T. Green**, 422 Steadman Street, Toledo 5, Ohio, General. Don O. Place.
- 28594 **Logan R. Lancaster**, Lexington, Nebraska, U. S. General. Fred Warne-munde, Jr.
- 28595 **Chester A. Brown**, 801 W. College Ave., Guthrie, Oklahoma, Small American coins. Ralph W. Osborne, LeRoy M. Leslie.
- 28596 Application withdrawn.
- 28597 **Earl J. Harmor**, 17830 Clara Ave., Bellflower, California, Coin Dealer. Richard P. Goodson.
- 28598 **C. E. Liles**, 4018 Tennyson Street, Houston 5, Texas, Lincoln Head Cents. Benjamin A. Feder.
- 28599 **Columbus Stamp and Coin Club**, Mrs. F. E. Brown, Secy., 1716 10th Street, Columbus, Nebraska, General. Elmer G. Nelson, Eugene J. Demko.
- 28600 **Lawrence L. Nichols**, 1208 Huffman Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28601 **Mrs. Helen J. Nichols**, 1208 Huffman Ave., Dayton 3, Ohio, U. S. coins and currency. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp. Associate member.
- 28602 **Natalie F. Poole**, 29 William Street, Rockland, Massachusetts, Proof sets and uncirculated. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28603 **Alfred E. Rosa**, 3678 High Street, Oakland 19, California, U. S. coins. H. C. Dittman.
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- 28605 **William H. Lawrie, Jr.**, 1341 Santa Fe Ave., Berkeley 2, California, U. S. coins and foreign. Carl Burkhardt.
- 28606 **Thomas F. White**, H and S Company, 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California, American proof coins. M. A. Powells.
- 28607 **Fred Nelson**, Box 5320, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, American coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28608 **Roy T. Cox**, 3909 Woodlawn, Midland, Michigan, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28609 **Bob Gross**, 651 Parkwood Lane, Omaha 3, Nebraska, U. S. proofs. Loyd B. Gettys.
- 28610 **Roland Batten**, 2224 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania, U. S. coins and currency. Ernst Kraus.
- 28611 **Bob V. Short**, 210-3600 Sheffield Ave., Hammond, Indiana, U. S. coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 28612 **Graham M. Snyder**, 978 Circle Creek Drive, Lafayette, California, U. S. general, proofs. H. D. Dittman.
- 28613 **A. D. Noble**, 2610 Lower Huntington Road, Ft. Wayne 6, Indiana, U. S. cents and colonials. Walter A. Sprandel, Dale D. Hilbert.
- 28614 **Robert L. Holderbein**, 440 E. Vine Street, Lodi, California, Lincoln cents. Walter Boese.
- 28615 **James M. Norton**, 5485 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, General. Judson W. Germon.
- 28616 **James E. Henry, Sr.**, 1433 De Leon Street, Clearwater, Florida, Nickels. Douglas Brown, Charles M. Pride.
- 28617 **Max M. Zeisler**, 102 Lynnbrook Road, Bridgeport 4, Connecticut, Gold coins and general U. S. coins. Benjamin Levin.
- 28618 **Charles T. Norton**, 314 S. College Street, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, U. S. coins. E. A. Flick, M. H. Sears.
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SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 4th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

AKRON COIN CLUB – 230th meeting. Portage Hotel, February 18, auction, 106 present, Pres. D. A. Bashline, presided.

The program committee announced plans for Coin Week. Twelve members have agreed to provide coins for the display which will make the largest exhibit ever sponsored by the club.

Dr. J. H. Litman gave an interesting

talk on his collection of mint errors. Included in his collection are a Washington quarter and a Franklin half dollar, each ¾ off center. These two coins are the finest specimens of these types known among mint errors.

– C. W. DeVORE
Secretary

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB - 111th meeting, home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Butorac, Pueblo, Colo., March 12; President Smith presided, attendance 16.

Tentative plans were made to hold the club's annual banquet May 11. Theme for exhibits will be the same as for National Coin Week, "Collecting Coins for Fun and Profit."

Herman Boraker presented a paper entitled "The Thrill of the Hunt for an Amateur Numismatist," visual slides were shown of the coin discussed on the tape recording.

Bob Smith exhibited the altered 1914-D cent, which he discovered in his set the previous month following the club program on the Lincoln cent. It proved of great interest to the members who were unable to attend in February.

- MRS. HERMAN L. BORAKER
Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 459th meeting, March 12, Briarcliff Hotel, 46 present, Pres. B. J. Dantone presiding.

Exhibits:

Jackson Bennett: 1951 5 shillings Festival of Britain, 1953 Elizabeth proof set.
B. J. Dantone: Complete \$2.50 Indian gold set.

R. J. Rooks: Set uncirculated Washington quarters, miscellaneous rare uncirculated and proof American coins.

Phil Reed: U. S. types, cents, nickels, dimes, half dimes, choice condition.

J. H. Malsby: 1792 cent, no silver center, extremely rare.

Edwin Harrison: Framed sets presidential medals, Columbian exposition medal 1892 with tiny faces of each president on reverse, A.N.A. medal with name and serial number, French agricultural medal, not presented so no name engraved on same.

Mr. Rosendahl gave a most interesting talk on "Housing and Display of Coins." During the talk he passed around various types of displays, also cardboard and plastic holders for all sizes of coins and cellophane envelopes for currency. With such a variety of material to choose from, everyone present felt a real desire to start working up displays to show off their collection more effectively and at the same time protect their most treasured items from handling.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 528th meeting, auction, March 7. The following were nominated: president, John Henry; vice president, T. Gordon Roberts; treasurer, Edgar Burke; secretary, Elden E. Light; librarian-curator, Harry C. Jones; board of governors, Messrs. Phillips, McCormick, and Russell.

Program: Mr. Light: "Thought Provoking Facts," reviewing seemingly crazy prices of some Lincoln cents and half dollars. Mr. Henry: "Reasons Behind our Monetary System," telling how coin denominations have been influenced by conditions and the general public and how growing confidence in the soundness of our country has allowed token money to become fully acceptable. Mr. Roberts: "Freak Notes," 50 on display; special attention was called to one well-worn example lacking both seal and serial numbers, showing that most people look only far enough to see general outline and denomination.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - Special meeting March 12, auction. This third meeting in a series of four for the benefit of those who could not attend regular meetings was disappointing in attendance. However, a very interesting informal discussion was enjoyed by those present.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 529th meeting, March 21, 22nd annual banquet at St. Marks Methodist Church Social Hall.

Pres. Phillips introduced toastmaster Charles McCormick and presented him with his official honorary life membership card. "Mac" introduced other club officers, then Capt. and Mrs. Dodson. Capt. Dodson then received his honorary life membership card from "Mac." The captain then spoke on "Ancient Loot in Modern Greece" outlining some of his experiences while in Greece. Although numismatic in nature the talk was also quite informative historically with humor injected appropriately.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB - 37th meeting, Gulf States Utilities Club Room, March 21, 15 present.

Exhibits: Wide coverage of 50c pieces by Carl Moore.

Slides of commemorative coins from American Numismatic Association shown and thoroughly enjoyed. April meeting will be on one-half cents through 20c with ANA slides for visual learning.

Officers, 1957:

President, F. J. McMillan

Vice President, Jim Hambright

Treasurer, R. A. McCowen

Secretary, (Mrs. F. J.) Rollin McMillan

- ROLLIN MCMILLAN
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB - February 20th meeting, Gordon Metcalf presiding, 30 present. Steve Bibler gave a very interesting talk on paper money. A film, "Odds and Ends of Coinage" was shown. Auction.

Exhibits:

Cheryl Leaf: Partial book of Canadian large cents. Steve Bibler: 35 types of U. S. paper money from Texas, Utah, broken bank bills and colonial paper money. Rudolph Bergner: three different types of 1955 Canadian silver dollars. Gary Ferngren: 1955 type set of Siamese coins. Charles Saunders: Off-center Columbian 10 centavo, 80 foreign coins.

- CLARIMONDE HICKS
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB - 27th meeting March 20, Pres. Gordon Metcalf presided; 34 present, seven visitors from the Vancouver B. C. Coin Club, auction.

This evening was devoted to Canadian Coins. George Downard spoke on the Canadian five cents nickel; John Petry, on Canadian large cents; Cheryl Leaf, on Canadian silver dollars.

Winner of written quiz on Canadian coins was Ed Wahl, who received a set of scarce small cents, 1922 to 1928.

Exhibits:

Cheryl Leaf: Canadian silver dollar set.

Rudolph Bergner: Complete sets of

Canadian silver dollars, small cents, 1937 to date; halves, quarters, dimes, 1937 to date.

Palmer Lee: Canadian sovereigns and Canadian five dollar gold.

Gordon Metcalf: Canadian sovereigns.

R. S. Eveleigh: Complete set of five cent silver of Canada including 1921.

John Petry: Complete set of Canadian large cents.

— CLARIMONDE HICKS
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 34th meeting, former Pres. William T. Anton presiding, River Edge Firehouse No. 2, March 20, auction, 45 present.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: 1911-D \$2.50 gold, 1907 \$20.00 gold wire edge, 1907 over 8 \$20.00 gold, 1909-S VDB, 1914-D 1931-S Lincoln cents, 1864-L, 1870, 1872, 1908-S and 1909-S Indian cents unc.

Ben Brown: Five French coins, five English coins.

Henry Dobrowski: Liberty nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.

A. R. Feldman: Fractional paper money issued for P. Jewell & Sons, Oct. 1st, 1862.

Richard Hasselbusch: Type set of half cents in fine condition.

George E. Meyer: \$10.00 gold Federal Reserve note of Cleveland, Ohio, 1928 series, Buffalo nickel (Indian with beard).

James M. Owens: Joan of Arc silver medal, 1823 over 22 large cent, collection of 70 large U. S. cents in large antique wooden holder.

T. L. Schnur: Castorland medal (bronze restrike).

Tom Wass: 1907 Roman numeral wire edge \$20.00 gold.

John Zamgochian: Large U. S. cents var. dates, assorted ancient Greek and Roman coins.

Michael Zingale: Lincoln cent 1956-D mint error 60% off center, 1957 U. S. proof set frosted dime.

— HELEN H. ZINGALE
Recording Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — 146th meeting March 18, White Dairy Auditorium; Halsey Townes, the president, presided; 31 present.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, spoke on Biblical coins. She had beautiful, artistic drawings on 10 by 16 cards of the coins she mentioned in her speech.

Exhibits:

Louise Cason: Framed 1953 coronation sets — South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

O. B. Hudson: Biblical coins from A.D. 41 to A.D. 337; South Africa proof sets of 1956; Canadian mint sets of 1952 and 1953, last year of George VI and first year of Elizabeth II.

Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr.: Widow's mite or lepton; "tribute penny," denarius of Tiberius struck in gold; "tribute penny," denarius of Tiberius struck in silver; tetradrachm or shekel 114 B.C. of Tyre; half shekel B.C. 143-135.

— PURNIE MOORE
Secretary

BISON CITY COIN CLUB — 46th meeting, St. Johns Church Parish Hall, March 4, Pres. Ralph C. Maltby presiding, 15 present.

G. E. Seil, vice president, gave a very interesting lecture and display of Indian cents.

Exhibits:

H. W. Hoople: Complete set of Indian

cents, large cent collection, proof set of Israel in government issued presentation case.

E. M. Justinger: Set of large cents 1826 to 1857 and various other U. S. coins.

L. A. Pattison: Matt proof coronation set of Edward VII dated 1902, including 1 and ½ sovereign gold, 1927 proof set of England, 1951 festival proof set, 1953 South African coronation set of Queen Elizabeth II, set of Canadian 5c 1922 to 1956.

G. E. Seil: \$2.50 and \$5 U. S. gold pieces and a large number of other U. S. coins.

R. C. Maltby: Complete set of Indian cents many of which were uncirculated.

— LEE A. PATTISON
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 873rd meeting March 5, Pres. Lealand Gove presiding, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel.

The evening's exhibits included: Harold Whiteneck-Criswell's book, and a collection of Canadian tokens; Ben Lowenstam: 1872 proof set in plastic, 1875 proof set in plastic, 1914 proof set in plastic; Lealand Gove: 1890 proof quarter, 1793 half cent in excellent condition, 1797 dime with 16 stars in EF condition, 1884 proof quarter and McKinley gold dollar commemorative; Albert Collis: New Hampshire 3 pound note 1775 uncanceled.

George Fuld, a recognized authority on Washington medals, gave a most interesting lecture on Washington rarities in colonial coins with slides and a splendid exhibit including an Indian peace medal, the Liverpool penny, a Masonic piece, North Wales half penny, "Washington born in Virginia" pieces, Wyon Washington medals, Manly medal, 1783 military bust, Washington New Jersey pieces, 1783 draped bust pieces and several others.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — 283rd meeting, March 27, Concourse Plaza Hotel, 20 present, Pres. Saul Bellus called the meeting to order after dinner. Ray Carpenter spoke on a Wolfe Tone medal.

Exhibits:

Dr. Beldegreen: 1907 quarter eagle and 1957 Lincoln cent with BE of Liberty joined together.

S. Bellus: 10, 5, 1 peso of Mexico 1957 commemorating the centenary of the constitution and Anno XVIII medal of Pope Pius XII.

R. Carpenter: Guernsey proof set, Hawaiian note with low #79 and Irish medal of the patriot Wolfe Tone.

A. R. Feldman: First charter sheet of three \$1 notes and lazy deuce and third charter sheet of four notes and \$10 Bowery & East River National Bank.

R. Gallo: 1816 to 1836 large cents in choice condition.

E. Janis: 28 double profile large cents and 1831 N12.

M. F. Kortjohn: Three sheets of 12 \$1 notes, two sheets of \$2 notes, one sheet of 18 \$1 notes and various Irish coins and new issues of Tunis and Nepal.

R. Picker: 1652 oak tree shilling, 1792 Washington medal, 1787 N. J. M 43d double struck, 1787 Conn. double struck and 1787 Conn. triple struck.

M. M. Schwartz: Unusual hard times tokens, Low 121, 147, 149, 158 and 163 struck over 1820 cents.

Miss Sweyd: Proof set of 8 Irish coins.

J. D. Sweyd: Sheets of \$1 and \$2 notes Julian and Vinson and sheet of \$2 notes Julian and Snyder.

J. Wagner: Arctic Victorian, Indian mutiny and Abyssinian medals of England.

An interesting round table discussion was held on the subject of hard times tokens.

— RICHARD PICKER
Acting Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 285th meeting March 6th, Hotel Granada, Pres. Thomas J. Wass III presided, 53 present.

Exhibits:
Joe Berman: Eight proof sets (1950-57).
H. S. Bernstein: Fourteen dimes (1800-37), early quarters (1804-18).
Walter Breen: Unc. gem 1833 cent N-S; half cents of 1794 G-3S-G-8 1804 G-4, 1856 copper nickel.

Sal De Grazia: Two silver pieces of Phoenicia (152 B.C.).

Jack Feierstein: 1775 Connecticut cent.
Aaron R. Feldman: Lincoln Indian peace (Cabinet) medal.

Rocco Galletta: Three German beer tokens.

John F. Grabowski: Feuchtwanger cent.

Michael Granis: Type set quarters including 1796 proof quarter.

Charles Hollander: Counterfeit coin detector (1877).

Robert Ittelson: 1909-S V.D.B. unc., 1864-L Indian cent unc.

Albert Jabbour: Vatican sets with 100 lire gold (1947-53).

Sidney H. Kitzler: Mexico silver calendar coin made into a decorative salt cellar.

M. Koplik: Bryan token (base metal).
Richard J. Layman: 1957 Lincoln cent unc. with die break.

Michael MacDougall: Collection of Danish West Indian coins.

Anton Mayer: Five New Jersey cents.

V. Melnechuck: Russia 5 roubles (gold) lettered edge.

V. Nicoletti: 1954 proof set.

Philip Ribner: Liberty standing half dollar 1919 B.U.

P. Rosenbaum: Silver penny 1920.

Max M. Schwartz: Collection of transportation tokens.

Tony Sebbrow: Quarter col., 1834, 1856, 1876, 1876CC and 1885.

Herbert Tobias: Half eagle (gold) 1804 br. unc. with 8 over 8 incused and 1 over 1.

Emil Voigt: 1956 mint sets (exceptional condition).

Thomas J. Wass III: 1795 Washington grate cent, 1853 U. S. large cent.

Boris Wishy: 1957 proof set.

— PHILIP RIBNER
Recording Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB — Officers for 1957 are P. A. Gunther, president; Robert Ralston, vice president; Stanley Smith, 1431 S. Seventh St., Burlington, Iowa, secretary-treasurer; Larry Byar, historian. The club meets the last Tuesday of each month in the lounge of the Farmers and Merchants Bank Bldg., Burlington, Iowa.

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 36th meeting, Walt Whitman Hotel, March 25, 24 present.

Exhibits were unusually fine specimens of half dollars by A. Kaptik and birth year sets for himself and his wife by R. S. Magowan. First prize to A. Kaptik. Speakers were A. Kaptik, J. E. Eiselein and S. Solomon on the subject,

"How I Became a Collector." This aroused considerable interest and seems excellent subject for short club talks.

— J. E. EISELEIN
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB — 114th meeting, March 28th, University Y.M.C.A., 1001 S. Wright St., Champaign, Ill.; auction; 27 present. A.N.A. "Colonial Coinage" slides were shown.

— MRS. CHARLOTTE C. HOPSON
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — 458th meeting March 13, Pres. Theodore F. Pokorney presided, auction, 73 present.

Harry X Boosel gave a short talk about Earl Brown, and Anton Ekburg. Mr. Brown is in the Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Harry X Boosel read a paper on coins of 1873 and had an exhibit to go with it.

Exhibits:
Dr. Carl Westmark: Russian silver wire money. It was rare until he finally got some, but now it seems common!

Ben Odesser: Three books by, and tribute to, Dick Kenney.

J. D. Stone: Misc. gold coins.

Chicago Coin Club: 25th anniversary medal showing obv. and rev. in plastic holder. (Silver Lincoln medal.)

Glenn Smedley: 7th anniversary medal (bronze) Chicago Numismatic Society by Henri Ripstra, and a lead casting of the obverse.

L. Stark: Presentation copy of Criswell's *Confederate and Southern States Currency*.

Bernard Marshfield: The rare 1882 "V" nickel, gem proof, claimed to be the rarest Liberty nickel.

C. Poderski: Indian wampum; Indian drill used to make the holes in wampum.

Harry X Boosel: Coins of 1873 used in connection with his paper thereon.

— THOMAS NOLAN
Secretary-Treasurer

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — March 8th meeting, Sinton Hotel, Pres. Sol Kaplan presided, 22 attended.

The first of a series of panel discussions was well received and the time limit was extended so that the many questions concerning proof coins could be answered. The subject for the April meeting will be the reportedly most studied of U. S. coins, Large Cents. Though the two phases are to a degree inseparable, it is our desire to promote a genuine interest in coins for collection rather than for speculation.

Exhibits:
H. Grill: Vatican proof set.

M. Brown: 1952 South African proof set.

G. Parvin: 1905 to 1916 U. S. proof sets.

S. Kaplan: 1936 to 1956 U. S. proof sets.

W. Lensky: British Caribbean proof set.

M. Fessenden: 1937 English proof set complete with Maundy money.

G. Duvall: 1954 U. S. proof set.

E. McBrayer: 1914-D Lincoln cent with write-up as used for school display.

L. Tosky: Canadian paper money.

C. Schmerber: Paper money.

T. Rogers: \$10 U. S. bison note and \$5 U. S. Chief Onepepa note.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—26th meeting, Carter Hotel, March 6th, 69 present, auction.

An interesting and educational film "United States Treasury, Coinage and Printing of Money," was shown.

Exhibits:

Harold Paxon: \$5.00 legal tender error, \$10.00 off center and \$5.00 creased.

Leon Lindheim: Irish proof set 1928; King Fredrick, first patterns made on steam press.

James Kirkwood: Copper, nickel, silver and aluminum five cent pieces of world.

Joe Lukas: Pirate money, early American, South Central and West Indies, cut coin from Saint Islands, multiple thaler.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: \$10.00 Hamilton Federal Reserve note with white streak; another with double print on reverse; \$5.00 Lincoln silver certificate with obscure corner.

Everett Crow: Mint error on \$20.00 note, two different numbers on same bill.

Richard Raymond: Commemorative 125th medal anniversary of Cleveland 1896.

—THELMA HILTBRUNNER
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND—Meeting, Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., Feb. 22, 34 present.

Donald Wrathall spoke on the development of the fine arts medal through the centuries down to the present time. The development of the fine medals of the last 50 years was illustrated by medals from the speaker's own collection. The speaker also commented upon medals which were on display by other members present.

After the talk and question and answer periods were concluded, the other members present were asked to comment on their exhibits.

Exhibits:

Ernest Grant: Two encased gold coins of Bactria (2nd cent. A.D.?)

Andrew Scott: Money glass bottles.

Mrs. Grace Lincoln: Glass goblet with medal blown into stem, 8 Washington medals, Edward VII and Alexandria coronation spoons.

D. Wrathall: 14 fine arts medals in silver and bronze.

S. Klibanoff: Set of 40 "morte medals" of France (Gallerie Medallique) encased in white plastic.

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON—103rd meeting, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, March 12, Pres. Louis Koutsos presiding, 25 present, auction.

James E. Taylor was elected vice president, and Frank Washburn, Victor Friese, Melvin Came and Earl Tuttle, directors.

We invite all in the New England area to join in our 11th anniversary on April 9. This is one of the fastest growing clubs in and around Boston. If you live in this area and are not a member of another club, why not join us? Write the secretary at 41 Aquavia Rd., Medford 55, Mass.

—GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB—200th meeting March 7, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 16 present. Pres. H. C. Banner presided. Slides "Ancient Greek Coin Types B.C. 336-57 A.D."

Exhibits:

Marshall Miller: 10 ancient Greek coins including Macedon Casandra 300 B.C. Alex. the Great; Athens 230-200 B.C. broad silver tetradrachm head of Athene; Achean league 220-200 B.C. Macedon Alex. III 330-300 B.C. tetradrachm.

H. C. Banner: Complete set of Indian cents all unc. except five.

—IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—Met March 8, Danish Hall, 164 11th St., Oakland, Calif., 100 present.

Dick Wood spoke on Roman coins as pictured on A.N.A. slides presented by Dan Redmond.

Vice President Leo Young, Oakland coin dealer, told of a \$50 1918 Federal Reserve bank note which will be shown at the California State Numismatic Association convention. Leo related the story of the presentation of this "rare" bill to him; his examination of it; and his subsequent discovery that it was a one dollar bill which had been altered with clever pen work. Washington's picture remained on it, however. Young called the Secret Service after discovery of the alteration and it has been reported that agents said there is no indication that any of the owners attempted to pass the bill other than as a curio.

—MRS. K. W. SLOAN
Recording Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB—Met at the YMCA March 12th; 25 present; auction; Harold Ginder, newly elected president, presiding. Due to illness in his family, Fred Snowden, our president since 1953, resigned, and Mr. Ginder moved into the presidency for the remainder of the term.

Highlights of this meeting was Set No. 4 of the ANA slides, "Type Coins from Quarters to Silver Dollars," dating back to 1794. Much valuable information can be derived from these slides, and our club recommends them very highly to all who have not as yet seen them.

The annual hobby show sponsored by this club will not be held in 1957 because of poor transportation facilities in this city at the present time. This show has been held every year for the last 14 years.

We have another set of A.N.A. slides scheduled for our meeting May 14th, at which time we expect a very nice turnout of our members.

—OLIVER A. MILES
Publicity Chairman

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—February 18th meeting, 73 in attendance. Prior to meeting a junior auction was held. Abner Kreisberg exhibited flying eagle proof sets from 1856 to 1873 valued at \$2200.00, an 1879 Stella valued at \$3000.00, an 1880 Stella valued at \$1400.00. An 1860 and an 1871 proof set were shown, also proof trade dollars from 1873 to 1883 and a 3c (nickel) full proof set. An 1873 proof set consisting of 14 coins was interesting.

Hy Spitz read an article published in the December issue of *Optimist International* magazine, entitled "The Philadelphia Mint Family," telling of the establishment of the first U. S. mint in 1792. Mr. Spitz referred to a recent article in the Los Angeles *Examiner* recounting a 14-year-old boy, Marv Beyer, finding a rare 1943 "copper cent."

It was decided to hold a junior auction before each of our regular

meetings, which in my opinion should be instituted by more clubs for the educational benefit of the children. Meets the third Monday each month at K. of C. Hall, 5335 E. Beverly Blvd., 8 p.m. Non-members always welcome.

— CAROLYN OLSON
Secretary

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — Met March 18th. This is a comparatively new club with a wonderful future. Although only the eighth meeting, 72 were present, auction, refreshments. George Marderosian was in charge of our junior auction held just prior to meeting. Junior members gain much valuable education from their own auctions and are very interested. Regular meeting with Pres. Bill Hogue presiding. Motion carried that our club join N. A. S. C. Joe Joseph, one of our members, made two beautiful exhibit cases for our club. President Hogue announced the forthcoming election of officers for A. N. A. Names of our nominees for officers were read and club cast a unanimous vote for the nominees. Committee was appointed by the president to compile a set of by-laws for our club.

Vice President Roy Alexander introduced our speaker of the evening, Vreeland H. Fraser, who spoke on flying eagles, silver 3c and 20c pieces. Mr. Fraser had a beautiful display of coins, proof sets complete from 1858 to 1957.

We now have 50 members. Please address club mail to Secretary's home, 6106 Southside Dr., Los Angeles 22.

— CAROLYN OLSON
Secretary

GAINESVILLE COIN CLUB — Met March 28, 10 present. Interest in National Coin Week is being aroused by articles in the local papers; radio programs are planned.

— MAUDE ADAMS
Secretary

GASTON COIN CLUB — 11th meeting, Dallas High School Library, Dallas, N. C., March 23, Pres. C. P. Register presided, 35 present.

First Vice President L. S. Rankin displayed part of his collection of 300 gold coins from all over the world. The denominations ran from \$.25 to \$50 and included only half of his collection.

Our meeting is held fourth Saturday of each month.

— J. CURTIS WRIGHT

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — 34th meeting called to order by J. W. Jackson, Jr., president; 35 present; auction.

E. W. Price reported that ground work was under way for organizing a coin club in High Point, N. C.

Charles Robinson reported that work is being done on the plaque to hang in the Mayfair Cafeteria.

Mr. Jackson read a most interesting and informative article on Benjamin Franklin. E. J. Stoker added an interesting note.

A meeting of the board of directors was held during the swap session. T. C. Lohr presented the People to People friendship program resolution to the club. After some discussion E. J. Stoker made a motion seconded by S. V. Williamson that our club go on record as supporting this resolution. The motion carried.

— VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB — Election of officers for 1957 at the February meeting held at the Penna. State Museum building; 40 present.

Officers are:

President, Dr. M. W. Emrick
Vice President, Clair Balsbaugh
Treasurer, H. H. Leisman
Secretary, James N. Wagner
Board of Governors: F. J. Bolton, H. T. Senseman, E. S. Sheaffer, R. R. Stoner, J. A. Walsh.

Dr. Emrick had an interesting exhibit of Washington, Lincoln and transportation medals and tokens, and one of our guests, Mr. Pontius, displayed some very interesting mint errors.

— JAMES N. WAGNER
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 252nd meeting February 18, Stewart Sand and Material Building, Kansas City, Missouri, 150 present. Pres. Ray Lefman presided. The attendance for this meeting was largest in the history of the club.

Exhibits:

Harold Eissinger: Plastic holders, designed by himself, for sets of cents to peace dollars.

Dave Hochberg: Set of five Lincoln cents from good to proof. This set was designed to determine the different grades of coins.

John Maxim: Complete set of Barber quarters and dimes.

Dudley Brown: Proofs in plastic holders.

Leo Sams: Foreign coins, paper money, proofs, and silver dollars.

Art Kagin told the group how he started to work for the Hollinbeck Coin Co. in 1928. Soon after this, he met Ray Janda and the two started peddling coin boards in all the offices in Des Moines. It was related that when filled, the Lincoln boards were worth \$3.50 and the Indian boards were worth \$4.50. By 1938, Iowa was the largest coin collecting state in the nation. In 1935, Whitman came out with cards for 10c. There were few catalogs before 1935. He showed the group the first standard catalog of 1935 put out by Wayne Raymond.

Ray Lefman presented the following charter member with honorary lifetime membership cards: George G. Paris, Charles Stump, Leo Sams, and Max Morgenroth.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 253rd meeting, Stewart Sand and Material Co., 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo., March 18, Ray Lefman, president, presiding; 151 present (new record); auction.

Exhibits: John Fry, Jr., type set; Dudley Brown, complete set of Liberty standing 50c in BU, 30 BU 1909-S VDB, set of Barber quarters in proof condition; Galen Whitt, set of Washington quarters in BU; Allison Lowe, coins of the world displayed on a map of the country from which the coin came.

Dudley Brown gave a very interesting talk on coins. He said the best investment in coins came from coins of high quality. He suggested that the 1931-S cent in uncirculated condition is a very fine investment.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB — 124th meeting March 14th, 53 present, Melvin

Came was a guest and displayed some interesting items and described them to the members. James McDermott was also present with his 1913 "V" nickel and also displayed his collection of fractional currency. Ralph Mefford gave a talk on collecting Mercury dimes, by series and varieties. Several members displayed their Mercury dime collections and Mrs. Holdens' display won the proof set, donated by President Amarose.

— MICHAEL W. MEISTER
Publicity Chairman

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — 68th meeting, Lincoln Y.M.C.A., Pres. Claude Tetherow presided, 24 present.

Elmer Nelson gave librarian's report. Members were encouraged to make use of the books. Mr. Nelson also asked that money set aside for the library be used to purchase missing copies of *The Numismatist*.

Dues were raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for senior members; junior membership remains the same.

— TED N. WEISSBUCH
Publicity Chairman

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — 69th meeting, Lincoln Y.M.C.A., Pres. Claude Tetherow presided, 37 present.

Jim Cotton made a motion that the club make an award for the best paper presented during the year. The award will be given at the annual December dinner banquet. Motion carried. First paper, to be read at the March meeting, will be on religious coin mottos on American coins.

Mr. Nelson reported that Dr. Judd's talk on "Greek Coins and Greek Temple Sites" will be in late April or early May. The club voted unanimously to hold the meeting at the Nebraska Historical Society on a Sunday afternoon.

Exhibits: Mr. Ragan, our guest from North Platte, a large frame of Indian and Lincoln cents. Mr. Cotton, a framed low-serial one dollar bill with an explanation of the symbols. Vogel Johnson, complete gold type set in plastic.

Visitors to Lincoln are reminded that the club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Y.M.C.A.

— TED N. WEISSBUCH
Publicity Chairman

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — March 14 meeting, in the absence of our president and vice president, Martin Burgess presided. Snow and icy streets kept attendance down to 24.

John Gabarron presented the club with a bound copy of minutes for our first five years. Jim Cotton suggested that badges be given all members and guests, and that these badges be worn at all meetings. Bill Stalons discussed plans for the Nebraska Numismatic convention.

Martin Burgess read a letter from Vernon Brown, recommending that the club pass a resolution, based on a message from President Eisenhower. The resolution, described in the March issue of *The Numismatist*, will aid groups such as the Lincoln Coin Club in helping to promote peace and understanding throughout the world.

Ted Weissbuch read the first of a series of monthly papers, "Religious Mottos on American Coins."

Exhibits: Bob Hilt: Panoramic painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, along with Stone Mountain, Battle of Gettysburg, and Battle of Antietam commemoratives; proof sets, 1950-56.

Martin Burgess: 1953-S dime with comma after 19.

Ted Weissbuch: Handmade iron nail used as money on the American frontier; 1942 Lincoln cent with reeded edge.

— TED N. WEISSBUCH
Publicity Chairman

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — Byzantine gold, silver and bronze coins were the subject of a talk by Dr. V. G. Rich of Fullerton at the March meeting. Dr. Rich traced Byzantine coinage through the dark ages and displayed representative specimens. "Constantinople, located on the Bosphorus Straits was the center of culture, wealth and most of the Byzantine coinage," he said. Nearly all the silver and bronze coins of this period come in poor condition, but the gold coins have survived in much better condition, and many are uncirculated.

Pres. Charles L. Ruby announced that the club would exchange programs with the Orange County Coin Club and present the program at the April meeting in Berea.

— CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — 134 members and guests turned out at the April meeting to hear Karl Brainard, widely known numismatist and charter member, talk about United States private gold coinage. In his interesting talk Mr. Brainard traced the development of private gold coinage and told interesting stories about the places, people and occasions for the private issues. He pointed out that many people believe that the small so-called California gold pieces were used for money in early California. "Such pieces," he said, "were made by jewelers for the souvenir and token trade and seldom, if ever, saw actual usage. There is a possibility that some of these pieces are still being made. As a whole, they do not deserve the attention they are receiving from collectors," he said.

— CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — 49th meeting Feb. 22, McKee Street Firehouse, Floral Park Centre, N. Y., 35 present.

ANA slides of ancient Greece were shown, our narrator M. Granis supplemented his talk with an exhibit from his collection. George H. Becht gave a demonstration of his tracing or rubbings of his coins for inventory purposes, which was very interesting. Since the meeting fell on Washington's birthday Oscar Susskind had a wonderful display of Washington greeting cards used over 100 years ago, in addition to coins and medals, tokens. Richard Picker also gave a very interesting and informative talk on his Washington and colonial coins.

Exhibits: 1783 Washington double-headed cent (1783), 2 sets of 1953 Canadian sets with the large and small dates.

R. R. Baumann: Unc. set of Washington quarters 1932-56.

Geo. H. Becht: Hungarian crowns struck during the regency of the recently deceased Admiral Horthy.

Morris Bram: Crowns of the world; China 1898, Sweden 1954; Israel 1949; three crowns of Hungary 1938-49; Saudi Arabia 1935.

Robert Cohn: Unc. gem Lafayette dollar.

C. J. Edgar: Copy of the 1792 Washington half dollar, 1910 Lincoln gold token by Elder, Washington masonic medals, Lincoln and Washington admission tickets to the Chicago World's fair 1893, various fractional currency with heads of Washington.

Ralph A. Hinde: Mounted Canadian large cents.

Michael Granis: Decadrachm of Marathon; two staters of Aegina, decadrachm of Syracuse; tetradrachm of Athena and Thebes; tetradrachm of Corinth; gold daric of Darius the First; silver siglos of Darius.

Marie Moore: Complete set of used Lincoln cents; 1918 Lincoln comm., restrikes of Washington and Lincoln medals.

J. Murphy: British East Africa cent of Edward VIII; Mozart comm. proof; India 1/48 and 1/96.

Richard Picker: 14 early Washington coins and medals, 1787 Excelsior cent eagle left, 1787 Excelsior cent eagle right; 1773 Virginia penny proof; 1659 Maryland Lord Baltimore groat; Kentucky engraved edge.

J. Salerno: Gold medal of Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne 1884 presented by the governor-general of Canada.

Hugh P. Stone: Four different colors of early Egyptian glass ring money, one-half dollars of U.S. from 1803 to 1836, three coronation crowns of Queen Elizabeth the 2nd.

W. Thompson: Misc. proof cents; nickels and comm. half dollars.

T. A. Vince: Spanish gold pieces of Alfonso the 13th, 20 pesetas three varieties, the baby head, the young boy's head, and the boy's head; George the 3rd gold guinea, rose and spade; Louis the 14th. ecu d' or.

O. L. Susskind: Washington independence cent, two Washington and Jackson medals; Washington and Franklin medal; Washington Civil War cent; 18 Washington birthday greeting cards depicting scenes from his life.

— V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 348th meeting March 2, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pres. Earl Brainard presiding; auction. Attendance set a new record with 190 present.

Reports were heard from many members concerning the success of the Numismatic Association of Southern California's second annual convention which was held February 22-24, 1957, at the new Hotel Clark in Los Angeles. All spoke highly of the convention.

Our program included two speakers. Saul Alexander from the Long Beach Coin Club spoke on Mexican revolutionary coins struck during the Revolution of 1913-1916. He told of his visits to Mexico and of having spoken to many people who took part in the revolution and who minted the coins of this period. In this way he was able to obtain many interesting stories and knowledge as to the number, variety and history of the coins.

Our second speaker, Miss Ida Mae Griffin, told of her "lucky" coins. During the past few years while working as a cashier for a newspaper and sorting the money collected from newspaper stands, she has found many 1914-D, 1909-S VDB cents and one Isabella quarter, plus many more equally hard to find coins, including a complete set of Buffalo nickels with full horns.

Exhibits:

Wayne Higbee: Collection of U. S. mint errors.

Clyde L. Grimm: Die struck copies, electrotypes and counterfeits of early American coins.

Mrs. Thelma Case: Banquet picture of the NASC convention.

Karl Brainard: Collection of U. S. mint errors.

Mrs. Grace Brainard: U. S. large and small currency (this exhibit took first place in its class at the NASC convention).

Mrs. Dorothy R. Smith: Collection of U. S. large and small cents and 3c and 5c nickels which she inherited from her father.

— MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — 138th meeting, March 18, Union Planters Bank Branch, 3337 Summer Ave.; William Keefe presiding, 15 present.

P. B. Trotter lectured on mint error coins with a display of oversize, undersize, off center, double-strikes and different planchets of all denominations except one-half cents, which S. W. Freeman volunteered to donate to make his type collection complete. Among Mr. Trotter's exhibits was a quarter and nickel on cent planchets.

Exhibits:

Frank Sturm: Commemorative gold uncirculated.

William Keefe: Uncut sheet of \$5.00 bills.

James Higgins: Indian and flying eagle cents, uncirculated.

— FRANK GARNER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB — 100th meeting, Pres. Lee A. Herve, Jr., February 21, Y.M.C.A., 29 present.

John Alexander informed us a new coin club was forming for young people. It will be called the Numismatic Society of Greater Miami and Dade County.

We had as one of our guests J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee, Wis. who displayed his 1913 Liberty nickel, 1861 restruck Confederate half dollar, \$10 Humbert 3rd strike, 1652 pine tree shilling, complete set of large cent pieces and 54 pieces of fractional cents. He also donated to the club 1853 2½ dollar gold piece unc. to be sold at auction.

Herb Brand displayed a bronze plaque of the birth of Washington and 10 medals of Lincoln.

— VIRGINIA IMLER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB — 101st meeting, Pres. Herve presided, March 21, Y.M.C.A. 36 present, auction.

Mr. Sghia reported a new meeting place. We will meet in the Blue Room of the Biscayne Plaza on Biscayne Blvd. It is air conditioned and larger.

Mr. Brand reported the Florida Numismatic Convention will be held Jan. 9-12 at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel. The entire top floor has been engaged for the convention, so there will be room for everyone.

Exhibits:

William Fox Steinberg: Pan Pacific set 1915, desk weights of Lincoln cents, San Francisco silver bar, set of Mexico silver dollars.

Sidney Smith: Freak Indian and Lincoln cents, proof \$20 and \$2.50 gold pieces.

Herb Brand: Gambling tokens from Siam.

Vera Snow: 1936 to 1942 proof sets.

Nick Bell: 1879 to 1900 proof sets and broken bank notes.

J. F. Pollard: 1895 proof set.
— VIRGINIA IMLER
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 193rd meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., February 11, called to order by Pres. D. Wayne Johnson, 40 in attendance, auction. This was "Lincoln and Washington Night" in honor of these two great men. In observance of Lincoln's birthday, a unique exhibit was made by W. G. Arnold, consisting of large U. S. currency, fractional currency, Lincoln cents, medals, badges and commemorative coins on which appeared the portrait of the great emancipator and was housed in a large case illuminated by fluorescent lights. Other exhibits consisted of Washington and Lincoln medals by members of the Society.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 194th meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., March 6th, Pres. D. Wayne Johnson presided, 48 present, auction. This night was termed U.S. Half Cent and One Cent night.

Exhibits: D. Wayne Johnson: Beautiful copy of the 1856 flying eagle cent. Lloyd Ritchey: Pattern half cents and one cents. W. G. Arnold: Sets of half cents, large cents, Indian and Lincoln cents, also a collection of 40 large souvenir Indian and Lincoln cents from many places in the U. S. Joseph Rataj gave a fine talk on the highlights of the history on the coinage of the U. S. half cents and large cents, and their many die varieties. Uncirculated 1957 Lincoln cents were given to all present.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB — March 11 meeting, called to order by Jack Reberry, president, Monterey Park Community Center, 40 present. Mr. Davidson, from the Orange County Coin Club, gave an interesting talk about gold, displaying gold coins of Canada, Austria and the U. S. Auction.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 278th meeting, March 14th, Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J., Arthur Mer-shon presided, 20 present. Tom Wass had early proof quarters of the 1880s, and they seem today to be brighter than last year's sets. William T. Anton had stacks of new one and five dollar bills, 250 of each. George Wait had an A. W. 1324 trade proof dollar and a second revolt silver coin 95-c Rogers in extra fine condition. James P. Ward had a very fine Mark Newby half cent, depicting Saint Patrick banishing the snakes from Ireland. Harry Matthews had the Zerbe listed Bryan, Tiffany and Colorado silver dollars. J. A. Brown showed Criswell's new book of Confederate and Southern states currency.

The annual Red Cross auction was held at this meeting and a substantial sum was collected from member donated items.

— JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — 579th meeting March 8th, 123 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y., Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 22 present.

The topics of the evening were: U. S. colonial paper money prior to 1789, U. S. large cents 1799-1804, coins of ancient Greece up to death of Alexander III in all metals, pattern cents.

The exhibits were as follows:

W. C. Blaisdell: 1797 \$124 cent — 1801 N13 cent — 1804 cent, all among finest known, incused cent, curiosity.

A. R. Feldman: Washington cabinet medal, Lincoln Indian peace medal, Libertas Americana.

R. Gallo: 1794 Hays 41, 1800 CN. 17.

E. K. Hessberg: Four Greek coins, large cents of 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803.

F. Knobloch: Greek coins from the time of Croesus to the death of Alexander the Great.

M. Kortjohn: Six British coins including Queen Anne farthing of 1714.

D. J. McClymont: Tetradrachms of Syracuse ca. 317-310 B. C. — Macedon ca. 336-323 B. C. — Cephaloedium ca. 400 B.C. — Carthage ca. 410-310 B. C.

R. I. Nesmith: Two octagonal silver Mexican tokens dated 1611 from a sunken wreck raised by Edward Rowe Snow at Brant Rock, Mass.

Richard Picker: 1787 Conn. Mutton-head, 1788 Conn. 10 C. over Nova Constellation, 1787 Mass. 2b-A horned eagle, 1787 Mass. 3-g, 1787 Mass. 4-d, 1788 Mass. 11-f, 1788 Mass. 8-c.

R. Solomon: Siglos — Lydia, time of Croesus 561-546 B.C., Anactorium, stater 350-300 B.C., China, 19th century gold bar, one tael.

C. Douglas Smith: 32 large cents of different varieties from 1799 through 1804, all among finest known.

E. Taylor: Large cents of 1801, 1802, 1803.

It was voted to unanimously adopt the resolution in the People to People Program.

— E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWARK COIN CLUB — 6th meeting, Newark, N. J., Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., March 12th, 25 present.

Nominations for officers of the club are: J. A. Brown, president; William Selfridge, vice president; Mathew Romano, treasurer; Joseph Walter, secretary; William Klein, sergeant at arms; Ralph Ullrich and George Wait, executive board; Frank Spadone, publicity. Several committees will be formed later to conform to standard A.N.A. procedure.

The designation for the evening, "Oriental Coins," brought forth several displays of Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Korean coins, many perhaps in rarity seven. Nicholas Salimbene won a brilliant uncirculated 1925 silver dollar with beveled edge for his display of about a gross of rare Korean coins and temple pieces, some in very peculiar shapes, about 50 of which there is no available listing and Mr. Craig, the expert, should get a look at some of them. The auction for the "Y" World Affairs Committee, for underprivileged people in backward countries produced \$21.00 from member donated items.

— JAMES A. BROWN
President

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — 74th meeting, Mar. 8, Community Chest rooms, 46 present, Pres. Walter Nemecek presided.

The resolution supporting the People to People program was highly approved by the club.

Exhibits:

Walter Nemecek: Type set consisting of 31 pieces, from 1/2c to 50c.

Harry Flower: An impressive display of coins of the Middle East, with emphasis on the countries currently in the news.

Robert B. Reynolds: Unc. 1918/17 quarter, in plastic case.

Bernie Marshfield: Proof 1882 Liberty nickel, one of few known.

George Howe: Complete set Liberty standing halves.

Paul Otis: Complete set unc. commemorative halves.

Also on display, to prime members for even greater efforts, were the plaque won for 1956 National Coin Week (third Place, Class B), and the folder submitted, showing photographs of displays, etc.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO VALLEY COIN CLUB — 12th meeting, Citizens Bank in Ironton, Ohio, auction, 27 present. President Hunt presided. A quiz contest on U. S. coins was won by Ellison Wheeler. Preliminary plans were made for participating in National Coin Week.

Exhibits: Tony Hay: Set Indian Head cents. E. Wheeler: Type set of 20th century coins. Cliff Lambert: Set of Lincoln cents. Ed Hunt: BU 1909-S VDB cent.

— C. R. LAMBERT
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — 209th meeting, First National Bank, March 26th, 36 present, Pres. John Dunn presiding.

Newell Set 19 on early banknotes was projected by Ralph Osborne with commentary read by Mr. Dunn. J. B. Sureck then spoke on crowns. He noted that artistically these large coins far surpass any other in offering the engraver a field for his art, observing in passing how much superior our own commemorative coins would have been had they been dollars rather than half dollars. Portraits on crowns give the collector the chance to observe the features of famous persons. Taking Napoleon as an example, Mr. Sureck followed his climb to fame by noting his titles from "Consul" to "Emperor" while simultaneously observing his spread of power over Europe by noting coins of the various lands conquered by the French bearing the likeness of Napoleon or one of his puppets. The fact that historically crowns often give us our only clue to how a city looked in the 15th, 16th, or 17th centuries was illustrated by crowns bearing city views as reverse types. A most interesting point noted by the speaker was his observation that the coin traditionally considered to be the first dated modern coin, the Tyrol thaler of 1486, was actually preceded by dated coins struck in Transylvania in 1479. The talk was concluded by a discussion of inflation as shown by crowns using the Rumanian coins of recent years as examples. A total of 34 choice crowns were exhibited as illustrations.

Other exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: English crown, half crown, and shilling of George II bearing LIMA below the bust commemorating the deeds of Commodore Anson in seizing the Spanish plate ships in the early 1740s.

M. R. Brown: U. S. proof set of 1883 containing all three forms of the five cent piece.

C. H. Carpenter: Six pfennig of Brandenburg, 1708.

John Dunn: Mint errors including a brockage of a large U. S. cent, 1863 cent on a nickel-sized planchet (interesting since the nickel five cents piece had not yet been introduced), and several off center early large cents.

Claude Farwell: Nicely mounted re-strike of the Confederate 50 cent piece.

C. Gordon: Several early bank notes.

J. D. Green: Coins of the Dominican Republic issued before and after the rise of the present dictator.

J. Kitson: Two "thin" U. S. cent pieces.

John Koberg: 1956 presidential medal.

R. Hardin: New Zealand three pence of 1941 in mint condition.

Miss McKee: Several minor foreign coins and an interesting "fake" of the Macedonian tetradrachm issued by the Romans after the fall of Perseus.

R. Osborne: Nice type set of U. S. gold coins.

John Overstreet: Four large U. S. bills and an interesting \$1.00 note bearing the likeness of George Washington on both sides — very unusual.

M. C. Sauer: 1796 dollar, a 1847 large cent, and 1955 U. S. proof set all mounted in mahogany frames.

V. Stengal: Escudo of Philip II of Spain struck in 1582 for Milan (Italy).

J. B. Sureck: 34 Crowns illustrating his lecture.

R. Taylor: Really choice 1942 over 1941 10-cent piece.

Miss Waseman: Six Chinese cash pieces.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Two solidi of Irene and Theodora, Byzantine rulers from 797-802 and 1055-1056 (both G-1).

— J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — March 11th, Multnomah Hotel, 60 present.

John Burnaugh brought an immense display of paper money, shin plasters, set of uncirculated trade dollars, set of 3c nickel, 3c silver, about 200 gold pieces, uncirculated nickels and many proof sets. William Worth brought miscellaneous coins of the world; Willis Ashley, complete set of Morgan dollars excepting 1895 Philadelphia mint. Lester Halpen, two trays of Canadian coins; Jack Bushnell, early gold 1803 type set, gold type set, Moffatt and Kellogg \$20.00 gold, commemorative gold set and Carson City type set; Lloyd Ruff, type coins of modern Japan, gold, silver and minor; Philip Durkee, foreign crowns of Tyrol, Holy Roman empire, Salzburg, papal states. U. S. 1795 dollar, klippe thalers, Confederate bills and gold certificates.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OSAGE COIN CLUB — 18th and 19th meetings, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Parish House, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

A round table discussion was led by Mr. Fister of exhibits to be assembled by members to be used during National Coin Week. These will be shown in one of the local business houses.

Interesting exhibits: Mrs. Frank Silva: 1876 Liberty seated half dollar without arrows.

Frank R. Silva: 1941 to 1956 unc. cents in plastic holder.

Mrs. Sam Smith: French and Belgian coins.

L. I. Gram: 1943 copper coated cent.

Mrs. Kenneth Davenport: 1892 half dollar.

Chief Paul Pitts: Inauguration medal and a necklace of 13 one dollar gold pieces.

David Blythe, Jr. member: Handmade plastic holder to display his 1910 half dollar, 1897 quarter, 1903 dime, 1904 nickel and 1905 Indian Head.

Mrs. Emory Orton: New Oklahoma 50 year souvenir.

Mr. Fister: 1957 inauguration medal.

— BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 493rd meeting, March 27, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, 41 present, Pres. Robert C. Patterson presided. Theme, California. John Ohls read his paper on California commemorative coins, the first prize winner in the papers contest last year. The president asked the members to stand for a moment of silence, in memory of Alvin R. Smith, whose passing this month was unexpected.

There were 16 exhibits, as follows: Ken Allen, type set of early gold coins, Panama set, Indian Head unc. cents; Clifford Bloom, platinum 5 roubles 1843; gold 5 roubles 1849; George Berkhart, two California medals, sheet music of "I love you, California"; Mike Carr, Oklahoma semicentennial medal; Mrs. Harry Cutler, California pioneer gold, quarters, halves and dollars, Kellogg & Co. \$20 1855; Don Rhodes, inflation money of Germany in linen, silk and velvet; Roy Hill, California Midwinter Fair souvenir medals 1894, first place medal of N.A.S.C. Show L.A.; R. E. Howard, S.F. clearing house certificate 1907; C. L. Liss, set of Amer. commem. half dollars; Lesley Lodge, additional donations to 1915 PCNS collection; Kurt Loret, counterfeit coin detector used in S.F. about 1870, medal 1894; John E. Ohls, Calif. commem. coins; D. L. Redfield, Norris, Grieg & Norris \$5 gold 1849, Baldwin & Co. \$5 gold 1849; N. A. Slobodchikoff, Chinese coins; Paul Snedaker, Souvenir 1906 earthquake medal; Milton Strauch, Calif. gold. Out-of-city or state guests are always welcome at our meetings, last Wednesday of month.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB — 25th meeting, March 5th, Pres. Forrest Curtis presided; 41 present! auction. Members met for dinner at Vanachens Junction to celebrate our second anniversary.

Earl Hovenden displayed a variety of English coins; M. Baker, U. S. type coins.

A coin quiz proved amusing as well as educational. Meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of each month in the Hazen Friendship Room, Savings Bldg., 111 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.

— MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 261st meeting March 19, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Pres. J. Byers was chairman, 55 present. A moment of silence was observed in respect to Julius Windner who recently passed away.

Exhibitors:

Asher Leatherman: Five mint error coins, proof 1941 ANA medal.

Sam West: ANA convention pictures, 1956.

Arthur Sipe: ANA convention pictures, 1956.

W. W. Grichin: Six store cards and special plastic display coin holder.

Harry D. Heaps: Extensive collection — the evolution of the postal note.

The medal for best exhibit was won by Harry Heaps.

A paper "Coin Terms and Terminology" was read for Mr. Massetti by George Magee, program chairman.

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PITTSBURGH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— 52nd meeting March 28, called to order by Pres. Philip Williams, Y.M.C.A., 26 present.

Howard Gibbs suggested that we follow the usual custom of sending a meeting notice to all new ANA members from monthly lists as published in *The Numismatist*. Mr. Gibbs entertained with a discussion on coins of the "Early Tribes of South America." He illustrated his talk with some rare samples of Chinese jade, amber coins, and Yap stone money. Many questions were asked by the members.

The suggestion by the secretary for a trading list to be made up by each member of his wants and trading items was met with approval.

Exhibits:

Prosper E. DeVos: 1954, 1956 Canadian mint sets; 1954 Canadian paper money \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 notes. George VI issue paper money, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, 1953 Queen Eliz. medal and Canadian 25c fractional currency.

Howard Gibbs: Chinese jade, amber coins, Yap stone money, Inca gold.

Harry Bartley: Sales tax tokens.

Ray Byrne: 1850 (first year available to collectors) \$20.00 gold, unc. and Bryan dollar struck by Thomas Elder.

— RAY BYRNE
Secretary

PUGET SOUND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— 21st meeting, February 27, 31 present, auction. Russ Hessemer presided. After a short business meeting, Steve Arno, a junior member, gave a very interesting talk about his collection of coins. Lunch was served during intermission.

— VERA GRINDROD
Corresponding Secretary

PUGET SOUND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— 22nd meeting, March 27, 24 members present, Pres. Russ Hessemer presided. Leon Lialas, the "Member of the Month," gave an interesting talk on the pitfalls and pleasures he had experienced with his own collection. Questions submitted by members about coin collecting were discussed. Membership in A.N.A. for a year was given Leonard Van Gamert in appreciation for his untiring and active participation in the Society. Mr. Van Gamert has been transferred to the East coast. Plans for National Coin Week were made. Bob Leurquin, our supply dealer, gave a brief run down on the various items that any member may wish to order.

— VERA D. GRINDROD
Corresponding Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— 225th meeting February 14, Y.M.C.A., President Paul Albreo presided, 28 present.

Approval was given to purchase a large beaded screen for use with the projector purchased by the organization about a year ago. It will then be possible for members to bring in numismatic material and project it for viewing by all the members.

Plans were made for the 20th annual banquet which will be held on May 18. This affair will be similar to those held in the past and will consist of a beef dinner, numerous displays which will be open to viewing by the public during the afternoon and finally a lively auction after the dinner. It will be held in the customary place, St. Johns Nepomuk Auditorium, Yout and Green Streets in Racine. Banquet tickets have been set at \$2.75. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Al Hall and Dave Denis collaborated to display a very nice type collection including type gold, one piece of which was a \$5.00 Dahlonego piece.

— N. H. BRUSKY
Secretary

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 226th meeting, March 14, Y.M.C.A. It was presided over by the president, Paul Albreo; 22 attended.

Mr. Yeoman talked about National Coin Week May 6-12. Our part in this event will be our annual banquet and no competition will be entered. Club members were encouraged to display their collections at the banquet.

Mr. Albreo displayed a 1955 South African proof set.

— N. H. BRUSKY
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 186th meeting, Pres. Stuart Jenks presided, February 13, Byrd Park Community House.

Miss Gertrude Flippen, from the Federated Arts of Richmond Inc., spoke about the activities of the Federated Arts. The club was invited to become a member, under no obligation, only asking that the members publicize the Federated Arts. Mr. Jenks accepted the invitation.

— IRMA LEE HARDEE
Recording Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 188th meeting, Pres. Stuart Jenks presided, auction. Interesting programs have been planned for the remainder of the year. They include exhibits, a talk about counterfeit money, slides a talk by a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, and a Christmas party.

Mr. Uhler gave a short talk to the new members about starting a collection. Mr. Uhler recommended starting a collection with the everyday U.S. coins and later building up a more precious and expensive collection.

— IRMA LEE HARDEE
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 975th meeting, February 5th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 49 present. Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was given by Alphonse Kolb who spoke on "History Preserved on Coins." Great historical revelations could be enumerated if coins could speak. As examples, he used the coins of ancient Greece and Rome and spoke of Romulus and Remus, portrayed on the ancient coins. Coin portraits are often the only source of likeness and information on the ancient rulers. Mr. Kolb concluded his program by stating Numismatics and art are really the beauty of life."

Exhibits:
George J. Bauer: 18 religious broad Thalers.

Norman F. Prince: The tribute penny

in silver; shekel and half shekel of Tyre; widow's mite — the Roman procurators under Augustus AD 6-15, BMC plate 38 No. 1; three cent paper note issued by the Corporation of the Village of Ithaca, N.Y., dated May 14, 1863.

Charles Ricard: Store card of Professor Johnson's Soap and Starch polish struck in brass with milled edge and issued about 1852 Adams No. 399 and considered by Adams as extremely rare.

Floyd B. Newell: A numismatic text titled, *Primitive Money* by Quiggin.

Howard Osterman: Medals of Frank C. Higgins, first president of N.Y. Numismatic Club; Dr. George F. Heath, founder of the American Numismatic Association; M. Wormser, past president of N.Y. Numismatic Club.

Robert Roecker: January 1957 Canadian Numismatic Association Bulletin with an article by Bowman on the 48 known Canadian and Newfoundland decimal series patterns.

C. Varga: Fractional Currency 3c through 50c Newfoundland, Queen Victoria half dollars complete with the two types of 1899.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 976th meeting, February 19th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 47 present. Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was given by Norman F. Prince on "History in Numismatics." He mentioned the coins of Greece and Rome and how money became debased. Slides were used to illustrate the various historical types and of the areas where excavations have produced ancient coins. Mr. Prince received a rising vote of thanks for his fine presentation.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 15 Washington medals including a Libertas Americana in silver.

Ed Cox: 1916 brilliant unc. Liberty standing quarter; 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 Indian cents, br. unc.

John Pittman: U.S. silver dollars: 1795-1803 fine to unc.; 1803 br. proof silver dollar; 1858-1921 inclusive, U.S. proof silver dollars; U.S. trade dollars 1873-1883 brilliant proof; U.S. trade dollars 1873-1878S & CC mints; Liechtenstein 1956 — 25, 50 franken gold, unc.

Charles J. Ricard: 1806 U.S. quarter ex-fine Browning 9-A, three Columbian Exposition medals 1893, including an official admission ticket to the events.

Howard Osterman: Book on coins of the Province of Georgia of USSR printed in Moscow in 1955; book printed in Leningrad in 1951.

Floyd Newell: A bibliography of numismatics by C. C. Vermeule.

James McGowan: \$10.00 note of the Traders National Bank of Rochester, N.Y.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 977th meeting, March 5th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 55 present: Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was presented by William A. Elston, Jr. His topic was the commemorative coins of Austria 1928-1937. The lives of Schubert, Billroth, Vogelweide, Mozart, Haydn, Seipel, Dollfuss, Leuger, and Prince Eugene of Savoy were discussed. Slides were shown of the complete series. Mr. Elston was thanked for his informative presentation.

Exhibits:
George J. Bauer: Five early papal crowns.

Dr. John MacMillan: Souvenir coins and stamps (1942 and 1951) of the Vatican City.

Charles J. Ricard: U.S. gold dollar 1858 Dahlonaga mint A.U. brilliant and sharp.

Norman F. Prince: *Byzantine Empire* two gold tremissis of Justinus II with different obverse and reverse, solidus of Arcadius, solidus of Heraclius and two sons, solidus of Justinian II first reign depicting the first portrait of Christ on a coin; solidus of Alexius I, Christ seated. Switzerland, 20 francs gold 1900; England $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereign of George V—1911; Russia 5 roubles, Czar Nicholas II 1897 gold; Canada 5.00 gold 1913 George V; United States encased postage stamp 3c "Ayers."

Mr. Markus: Van Buren hard times token Low No. 62 in silver.

John J. Pittman: U.S. half dollars, New Orleans mint 1839-1909 inclusive, all unc., and San Francisco mint, 1855-1877 inclusive, V.F.-unc., Kellogg & Co. 1854 \$20.00 gold unc., Miners Bank 1849 \$10.00 gold unc., U.S. assay office 1853 \$20.00 gold unc., Mormon 1850 5.00 gold, very fine, Bechtler \$1.00 gold, Turkey 1946 1/5 pound and one pound gold unc., Montenegro 1910 2 perpera unc. and 1914 1 perpera U.S.A. \$20.00 gold 1901-S, 1868-S, U.S.A. \$10.00 gold 1906-D, 1898.

Michael Schopp: Confederate states currency with several very rare types, mostly unc.

Edward Gilroy: Saudi Arabia 1 guinea 1951 and gold disc weight of English sovereign struck in Philadelphia in 1947. Tangier 1 ounce gold disc. of First Banking Corp. by N. M. Rothschild and Sons.

Mr. Starr: U.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 1800-1857 lacking the 1802.

Douglas Borden: Tokens Nova Scotia 1d 1832, $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1856, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent 1864. New Brunswick $\frac{1}{4}$ d 1843, Lower Canada 1 sou 1837, $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1844, Upper Canada $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1850, Great Britain 2d 1838, U.S. half dime 1834.

William A. Elston Jr.: Austrian commemorative 2 schilling coins 1928-1937.

—CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—978th meeting, March 19th, Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, 32 present. Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was presented by Edward A. Gilroy. His topic was "Various Methods of Housing a Collection." He told of the 2" x 2" envelope, the popular boards, plastic holders, and the various types of cabinets. Compactness, safety and accessibility were stressed. Coins in the various holders were exhibited from Mr. Gilroy's superb collection. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his timely, informative subject.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Set of Essequibo Demerara (British Guiana) 3-2-1- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ bits all dated 1809, an extremely fine set; shillings of George IV British colonial 1822 four medals of the opening of the Panama Canal, two showing Uncle Sam and two with Mercury opening the gates.

Ed Cox: Complete set of Barber dimes mostly brilliant uncirculated, a very choice set.

Edward Gilroy: Chapter penny of Dunsville Chapter No. 91, Royal Arch Masons made from an 1848 cent.

Charles J. Ricard: Essai set 1816—1, 3, 5 and 10 centimes of Napoleon II; a very small (5 mm) gold medal issued in 1811 on the birth of Napoleon II with baby head on obverse and the she-wolf of Rome on the reverse Bramsen No. 1094, smallest gold medal made; Johans Gutenberg 1400-1468 A.D. 50 mm lead strike, head to right.

Herbert Vanden Brul: 1937 Canada presentation set in original box; 1953 Canada presentation coronation proof set in original case; small Northwest Canada medal from 1885 with blue and red ribbon and bar for Saskatchewan, two large and 1 small Fenian raid medals with bars for raids of 1866 and 1870.

Mr. Starr: Mexico bronze and silver, 1 centavo to 10 pesos, 32 pieces.

John J. Pittman: Canadian silver dollars, 1935-1956; Canadian proof sets in issue cases, 1908, 1911; 1936 rare dot proof set in issue case; 1937 proof set in case of issue; Great Britain 1716 George I 5 guineas gold, 1726 George I 2 guineas gold; Japan Meiji 4 one yen gold unc.; U.S. \$5 gold 1813, 1814.

—CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—238th meeting, March 4, Y.M.C.A., 1115 8th Ave., San Diego, Calif., Francis S. Jones presiding, 96 present, auction and refreshments.

Highlights of the second convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California was reported by Eugene Cooper. He remarked that Barber coins in uncirculated condition sold for twice book value at auction. Coins of Ancient Greece won the best of show award for Mr. Cooper.

The society this year is urging the membership to participate in the National Coin Week on an individual basis. Joe Givens was named local chairman.

Due to the large numbers in attendance and lots placed on auction board it was voted to limit each member to three lots for placement on auction board and further, each lot to have a minimum value of fifty cents as assessed and determined by the auction chairman.

Mrs. Mary Bowler was presented with a lifetime membership in the society. Wooden nickels for distribution and sale during the annual San Diego Fiesta Del Pacifico, slated for July 24 to August 10, were discussed. The matter was referred to the executive board for study and decision.

Ribbon awards for best of coin display at the regular meetings of the society will be a permanent feature hereafter. The first ribbon award was made to Thomas McDaniel for his display of bus and street car tokens. Other displays by Paul Hamm crowns of the world; Albert Nickel, European coins; LeRoy Harvey, chop marked dollars.

Speaker of the evening was Ralph Mitchell of Palo Alto, California who spoke on prices of coins. He pointed out that as early as 1941 no premium prices were paid on circulated Lincoln cents. Stated further the decline in proof prices in his opinion is occasioned by interest in the less collected numismatic items such as fractional currency, war tokens, large bills.

This meeting was the largest in attendance to date.

—JOSEPH R. GIVENS
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB—65th meeting February 12, Burbank Y.M.C.A., auction, bourse, door prizes, refreshments. A new record attendance of 127 members and guests heard A. Kosoff give a talk on "Pattern Coins." Mr. Kosoff brought along an extensive display to add to the interest and meaning of his subject. The club was honored by the gift of a beautifully bound edition of the William P. Donlon auction, as conducted last November by Mr. Kosoff, in addition to several of Mr. Kosoff's pamphlets on "Money Talks."

— IRIS BAUDE
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB—124th meeting, February 4th, First Federal Savings and Loan building, Vice President Ralph Smith presiding, auction, 26 present. Syl Tully spoke concerning historical coins. He displayed several coins and gave a brief history of them.

New officers are: President, Roy Hill; vice president, Ralph Smith; secretary, Cody R. Letsinger; treasurer, William Stones; junior vice president, Don Lillo.

— CODY R. LETSINGER
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB—125th meeting, March 4th, First Federal Savings and Loan building, Pres. Roy Hill presiding; auction, 24 present. The club decided to have a dinner meeting on the first Monday in April to celebrate the 11th anniversary. W. A. Benson was welcomed back after some time in Sumatra. He gave a brief account of the money there.

The secretary's address is 1212 E. Julian St., San Jose, Calif.

— CODY R. LETSINGER
Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB—46th meeting March 21, Farrell Public Library, Farrell, Pa.; Pres. Homer Swanson called the meeting to order with 108 present.

C. D. Clark, president of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, spoke on the show at Cleveland.

Exhibits:

Felix DeMartinis, U.S. br. unc. 1957 rolls and silver dollars.

A. T. LeBarron: Proof sets, Canadian coins and numismatic material.

Neil Porter and John Sherman: Unc. Indian cents and proofs.

C. D. Clark: Gold coins, bank notes, and American coins.

— ARDEN E. GILSON
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—240th meeting, Edmond Meany Hotel, Feb. 28, 30 present, Pres. Stephen Bibler presided.

A coin quiz and the regular auction were the high lights of the meeting.

Exhibits:

Steven Bibler: 13 French proofs and 17 French coins and tokens in connection with the Franco-German War.

Carl Olander Jr.: A complete year date set of large U.S. cents.

Arnold E. Knudson: Set of Canadian 5 cent pieces, 1858 through 1956, with only the 1921 missing; set of Canadian 10 cent pieces, 1858 through 1956, less 1893 R D top 3 and 1936 Dot; set of Canadian 25 cent pieces, 1870 through 1956, less the 1887. All of these coins beautifully mounted on mahogany

boards with frames and the majority uncirculated.

— ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB—19th meeting, February 13 Hutson's Photography Studio, Norfolk, Va.; Pres. James Parrish presided; 30 present. It was decided to place two of our Elizabeth I shillings in the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences on indefinite loan. The following were elected for 1957: President, Lt. James C. Ruehrmund, USN; vice president, Ernest M. Seneca, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eugenia W. Miller. These will be installed at the first annual club banquet.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Joann Klotz: Bronze inauguration medal.

J. C. Ruehrmund: English shilling of James I.

Billy Bryant: Half cent 1853; half dime 1855.

Dr. J. Parrish: 1799 eagle abt. unc.

Sgt. M. H. Reynolds: 1936 5c and 50c proofs; 1850-D \$1 gold.

E. Vickhouse: Pair of very impressive bronze medals (about 3") in leather case, struck to commemorate the visit to London of Kaiser Wilhelm II in 1894; 20th century overdate coins, 1942 over 1 dime and 1918 over 7-S quarter.

H. O. Griffin: 1793 cent, wreath type, unc., a beautiful coin.

— J. C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB—20th meeting, February 27, Bank of Va., Portsmouth, Va.; Secretary-Treasurer Ruehrmund presided in the absence of both president and vice president; 30 present. A resolution in support of Pres. Eisenhower's People-to-People Program, received from Vernon L. Brown, was unanimously adopted. Auction followed.

— J. C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB—22nd meeting, March 27, Bank of Virginia, Portsmouth, Va., Pres. J. Ruehrmund presided, 25 present. After discussion of National Coin Week a committee appointed to draft plans included J. Ruehrmund, Dr. J. Parrish, C. Talliaferro, Mrs. J. Klotz, and J. Hutson.

E. M. Seneca, Jr. exhibited six known varieties of 1832 cent, unc.

Program: Showing of A.N.A. slides "Confederate Currency."

— EUGENIA W. MILLER
Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO COIN CLUB—Meeting February 23, attended by 32, Pres. F. C. Jewett in the chair.

Three speakers used selected topics as their talks, supported by exhibits in each case: Dr. Wilkinson on the dollar-size coins of the old world; Mr. Shepherd on the British Jubilee medals and coronation medals; Mr. Peddie on historical implications of the various series of Canadian paper money, and displayed the 10 millionth note of the dollar series.

— PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—Meeting of March 23, attended by 43 members and guests, Mr. Jewett presided.

Dr. W. P. Wallace, Professor at the University of Toronto, spoke on "Greek Coins as Works of Art," supporting his

talk with exhibits of the coins involved.
- PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB - 55th meeting, March 4th, "Farmhouse" on West State Street, Pres. Walter Caines presided, 47 present, auction.

Saul Solomon presented to the club for approval, a list of the candidates for offices in the A.N.A. He also urged everyone to attend the A.N.A. convention to be held this year at the Park Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia.

- MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB - Meeting March 26, Library Building, University of Arizona; Dr. Hyman presiding; auction. Robert Lamb presented a display of coins and tokens of Ireland. Dr. Hyman exhibited ancient and modern coins related to the medical profession.

- H. W. DODGE
Corresponding Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB - Met March 14, University of Tulsa, auction.

Prof. Weber gave a very interesting talk on banknotes and the developing of paper currency. He also displayed some of his currency.

There was a nice display of coins by members. Mr. Ross showed some blank planchets, some beautiful gold coins were displayed by Fred Smith.

TULSA COIN CLUB - Met March 28. Due to the absence of Dr. Baker who was to talk on colonial coins, Prof. Weber spoke on some metric aspects of Greek silver coinages. He showed some of his pieces which were: tetradrachms, didrachms, drachm, $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm, obol. He said the weights of the coins stayed at the same for sometime.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - March 4 meeting, Pres. "Noy" Schneider presided, 90 present, auction. Pres. Schneider gave a well organized presentation of Spanish-American numismatics, concentrating on Mexican coinage. Many choice items from his collection were used for illustration.

- NEIL SHAFER
Public Relations

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - April 1 meeting, Pres. Schneider presided, 103 present, auction. Program included a "Sherlock Holmes" quiz, wherein clues to certain selected coins were given with members to identify the coin. Example: "Who's got a spiked chin?" Answer: The 1804 half cent.

A special guest was Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, A.N.A. first vice president.

This was club exhibit night and a number of members participated; prizes in the junior and senior divisions were awarded. E. Hank Bart won the senior division with his exhibition of "The story of Chinese and Oriental Currency."

- NEIL SHAFER
Public Relations

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - March meeting, 28 present. Guest speaker for our April meeting will be Ben Ross and his subject will be U.S. coins in general. All members are requested to bring at least one coin for auction. Anyone in the West Tennessee area desiring to join our club should get in contact with the Secretary, Leon Johnsey, City Hall, Jackson, Tenn., dues

\$2.00 per year. Visitors welcome.
- LEON JOHNSEY
Secretary

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB - Second anniversary meeting, Sunday, March 24, Chatsworth, Calif. From 6 to 166 in two short years, is the attendance record witnessed by its six founders (James Dalton, Mary Ellen Newell, Jeff Burkhardt, Betty Summers, Ruth and Norman Johnson); 166 attended this unusual and most numismatically celebrated anniversary, with its whipped cream cake decorated with frosting replica of the two-cent piece. Business and auction were dispensed with to allow time for each exhibitor to talk briefly on his display, as well as for a guest speaker, A. E. Nicholson, who made a most educational presentation on commemoratives.

Pres. George Baude described his display of fractional and Confederate currency, tokens and other souvenirs, explaining their use and purpose at time of issue.

Laurence Brown pointed out how an interested beginner might identify, study and enjoy the inexpensive ancient coins, illustrating his ideas with a few specific items in his display of coins from Carthage, Persia, Parthia and Macedonia, as well as ancient Greece and Rome.

Paul Newell's display of gold, copper and silver ore attracted much attention as he recounted his family's trips into the Mother Lode Country, exploring old mines and studying the history of the gold rush days.

Foreign coins were highlighted when Pat Zabel described a few of the many benefits, in relation to their relatively low cost, to be derived from not only studying the coin but the country's history and people, even to acquiring friendships in these countries with people having a kindred interest.

An "Odds and Ends" exhibit was summed up by Lucky Wollard with emphasis on the fact that such a display (wooden "nickels," tax tokens, hard times tokens, a cancelled die for the 1879CC silver dollar, a proof set, mint errors, etc.) could be made up by even the newest collector.

Highlight of the day was the awarding of the door prizes, one of which, an uncirculated \$10.00 gold piece, went home with Clark Hurst, who reported he was not a member of any coin club, (he is now).

We wish to express our appreciation to all of our guests on this occasion, particularly to the Antelope Valley Coin Club represented by 23 persons who, according to their secretary, Mrs. L. R. Whited, spent over two hours driving in, and to the San Bernardino County Coin Club whose five representatives came over 70 miles. This is true "Numis-Friendship." To mention a few, guests included Clyde Grimm, W. E. Nicholson, W. R. Fanning, L. R. Whited, Dan Harley, W. B. Keeney, Grace Brainard. Six dealers had Bourse tables.

- RUTH A. JOHNSON
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB - 271st meeting, March 19, YMCA, New Rochelle, N. Y., President Hesseberg presided. The ninth annual Ladies' Night superseded the regular order of business. Exhibits: Anything but coins. Ken Marsden auctioned approximately 141 lots.

- W. G. JUDSON
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting March 5, Carnegie Museum Library, Pres. Prosper E. DeVos presided, 16 present.

Earl Coatsworth spoke on "Early U. S. Coins from 1793 to 1815."

Exhibits:

John M. Kennedy: 1903 Philippine Island proof set, 1879 U. S. trade dollar proof, 1871 2c piece proof.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Bronze plaque of the Madonna and Child by Donatello, medal of Anton Lang by Goetz, several medals of the French Revolution, medal of William Pitt, medal of Queen Victoria (Diamond Jubilee).

Ray Byrne: Set of Canadian large cents unc. complete with the exception of 1891 small date, U. S. \$1 Educational note 1896 unc., 1867 5c pattern AW-632 R-10 with rays and stars on reverse, complete set of small series U. S. currency.

J. Paul Scheetz: Ninety-seven U. S. large cents in National holders 1794-1857, extremely fine to unc.

George Romah: 1956 Vatican set of stamps and coins in small album.

Robert G. Sommers: Vatican set 1950 for Holy Year with 100 lire gold, Criswell's Confederate and Southern States catalog.

Charles F. Gratz: 1785 Nova Constellatio with planchet thinner than usual.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: Complete set of U. S. small cents 1857-1956 unc.

Prosper E. DeVos: Canadian large cents 1858-1920, very fine to unc., including 1891 small date small leaves and 1891 small date large leaves, 1955 Australian proof set Elizabeth II.

George C. Kiefer: Collection of U. S. large currency.

Harry C. Bartley: Group of U. S. and Canadian copper transportation tokens.

Richard T. Foley: Hawaiian set \$1, 50c, 25c, 10c 1883; type set U. S.; Guernsey proof set 1956; two Lafayette dollars; Hudson, Hawaiian, Spanish Trail commemorative half dollars in holders; Bergeron — family grocer Canadian token unc.; Lessile 2 pence Canadian token; Southern Rhodesia crown 1953 unc.; Jersey 1/12 shilling 1949 George VI unc.; Jersey 1/12 shilling 1954 Elizabeth II unc.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — 433rd meeting, March 13, Hotel Carter, McNamara presiding, 58 present, auction.

For the talk of the evening, McNamara spoke on cleaning coins. His was a very interesting talk, and various methods of cleaning and the reasons why they were not practical were discussed. He also had an electrolytic machine which was used to bring silver coins back to their original brilliance.

Exhibits:

Kirkwood: Forty bills of various countries.

Jacka: Large size Korean coin made of highly polished wood, about the size of a saucer; also the thick and thin Norse comm.

Bell: Silver medals and comm. coins, all historically interesting, of Europe; also a book on coins of the popes.

Lloyd: Maundy money of 1660 facing right, 1668 facing left, Edward VIII of 1936, and Elizabeth of 1954.

Simco: Silver denarius.

Lukas: Large coin of Austria with smallest abbreviation, and a dime-sized coin with the longest abbreviation, also

the world's smallest currency.

Sawicki: Russian necessity money overstruck on 1655 coin with two counterstamps. Ladislas IV 1645 Polish comm. on 200th anniversary of Sobieski defeating the Turks.

— FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB — 112th meeting, March 6, Wolf's Cafeteria, Pres. D. E. McGinnis presided, auction, 67 present. Exhibits: Nice display of Kansas territorial notes and freak coins by Lewis M. Reagan; commemorative half dollars and some gold by D. E. McGinnis.

— HOWARD MUCK
Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB — 38th meeting, 36 present, pot luck dinner was held and new officers took their oath of office. They are: president, John Campbell; vice president, Harry Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. E. C. McPherson; treasurer, George Adams; recording secretary, Dayle Wheeler.

— D. B. WHEELER
Recording Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB — 39th meeting, 43 present; George Adams gave a talk on large cents and put his very fine collection on display. The main part of the meeting was the discussion of National Coin Week.

— D. B. WHEELER
Recording Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting at the Worcester Historical Society building January 4, called to order by Mrs. Flora Bryant, who presided, 55 present, auction.

All the new officers were present and took over for the first meeting: Mrs. Flora Bryant, president; Eugene Dragon, vice president; Lyle Smith, treasurer; Alphonse Rasimas, secretary; and Miss Asaline Kalil, corresponding secretary. Refreshments served by Mrs. Nellie Rasimas.

— ALPHONSE W. RASIMAS
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting March 8, Worcester Historical Society building, Mrs. Flora Bryant presided, 76 present, auction.

Clifford Howe spoke, explaining that this year's theme for National Coin Week is "Coin collecting for fun and profit." John Kittredge spoke on open house and asked members to make up displays to be held during National Coin Week.

Among the guests was Louis Koutsas, president of the Collectors Club of Boston.

On exhibition for the evening were brilliant uncirculated 1867 shield nickels and two 1883 liberty nickels by Andrew Scott. Ray Ruggles had on display 1909-S and 1909 Indian cents and four 1909 Lincoln cents. Elvin Eagles displayed proof sets and uncirculated sets of United States, Canadian mint sets, and Festival of Britain set.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Kittredge, hostess for the evening.

— ALPHONSE W. RASIMAS
Secretary

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1872 L. 42, B. 67. Ex. F.	8.50
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Oct. Calif. Gold Quarters

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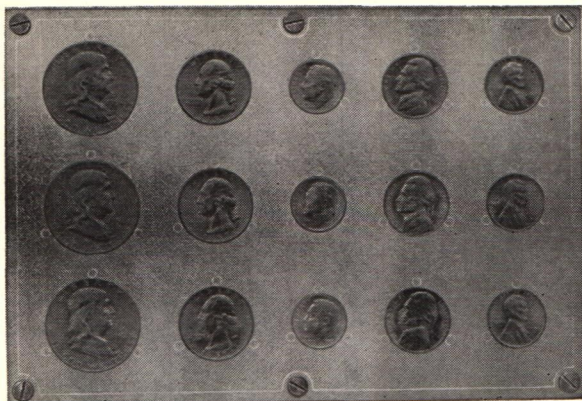
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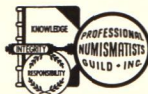
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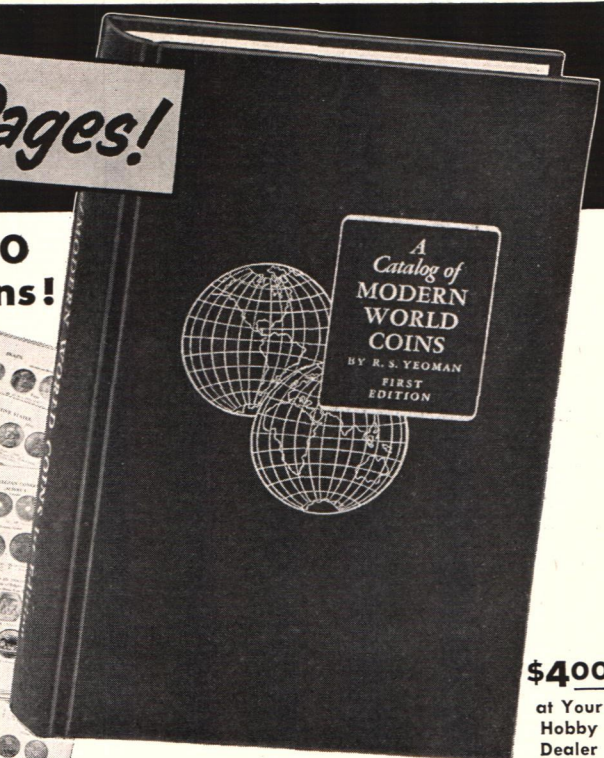
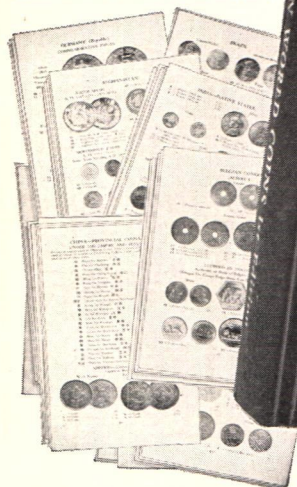
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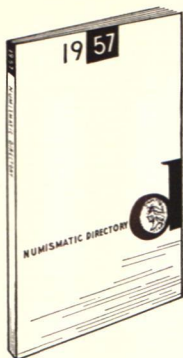
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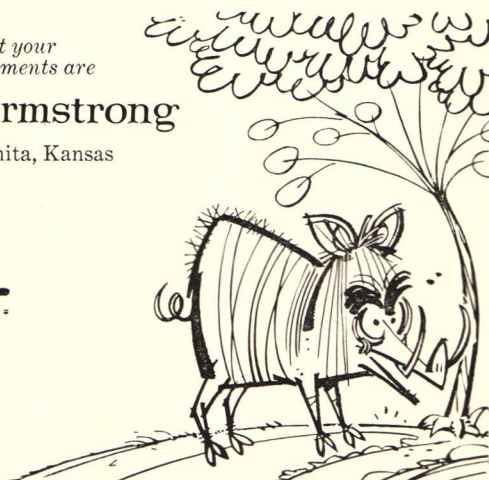
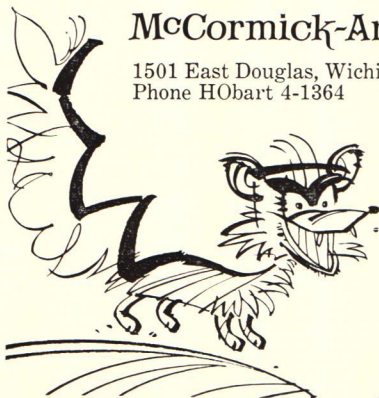
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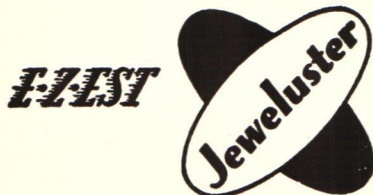


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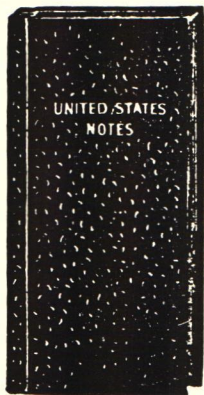
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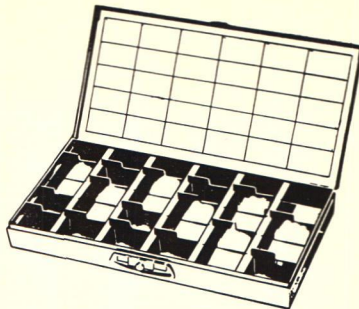
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